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The Purpose of the Mary Baldwin News Letter is to inform all Mary Baldwin girls of what the College, the Alumnæ Association, and its members are doing



WHEN SPRING COMES UP THE SHENANDOAH

From "Many Devices," by Roselle Mercier Montgomery
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When Spring comes up the Shenandoah
She makes a sudden sally—
Swift as a blush on Beauty's cheek
She flushes up the Valley!

She passes as in royal state—
The rivers rush to meet her,
The mountains smile as she goes by,
The orchards bloom to greet her!

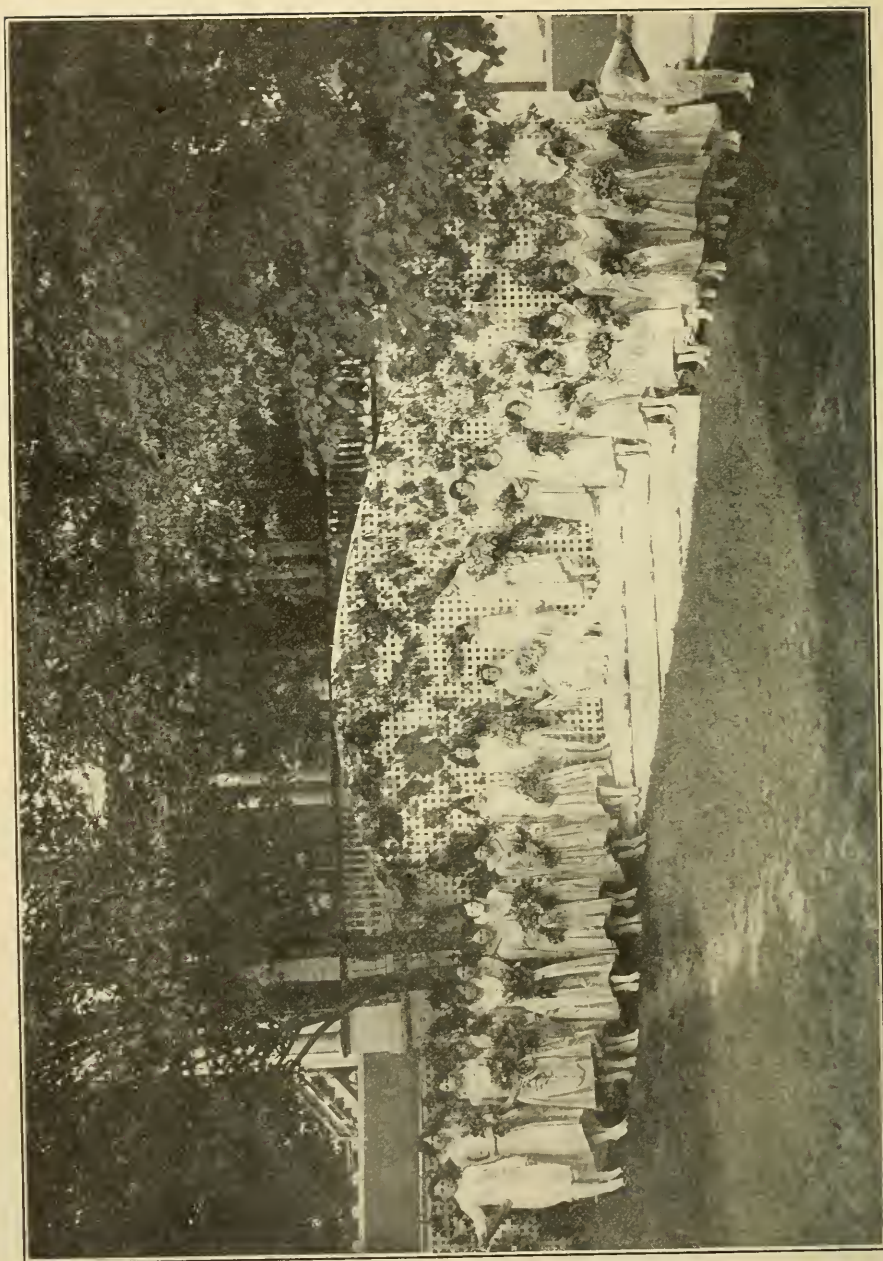
All Beauty's cohorts, lining up,
Salute their sov'reign passing—
The vagrant breezes mobilize,
Their fragrant forces massing

The birds make music for her march,
The hoarse bees add their humming—
The joyful cattle on the hills,
Deep-throated, hail her coming!

The dogwood flings white banners out
To greet her every turning,
And high on steep, blue mountain sides,
Are red-bud beacons burning

So Spring comes up the Shenandoah!
I, who have seen her, pity
Those who must be content to see
Her passing—in a city!

—ROSELLE MERCIER MONTGOMERY, '91.



CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT MARY BALDWIN ON ALUMNAE DAY, 1928

ALUMNÆ DAY MAY 27, 1929

Doesn't this picture quicken your pulse and make your heart beat faster as the flood of memories you have of Class Day and May Day come rolling back? Do you remember the thrill of being a senior, or an attendant, or a member of the Queen's Court, or a participator in the pageant? Can you recall the lovely dresses, the flower chain, the shepherds' crooks, the panorama of that velvety green lawn overrun with fairies, sprites, witches and all the other characters that go to make up a May Day program?

Do you remember the reading of the Class Prophecy with its wonderful predictions of marriage, fame and fortune, for the members of your class? Did yours come true? Don't you ever wonder how much of it did come true and long to see some of those girls for whom such amazing things were prophesied? Most of them are just everyday people like you and me, (though we do have some famous ones) who are, after all, "the salt of the earth." They have husbands and children and homes which they adore, but anybody, even you and I, would love to run away for just a day or two and come back to Mary Baldwin for this joyous reunion with old friends and class-mates. We had such fun last year!

Alumnæ Day begins with a short business meeting in the morning at which time the officers are elected and other business settled. After luncheon the alumnæ are seated, in a body, to view the crowning of the May Queen and the Class Day exercises. A tantalizing scene from last year's program is given on the opposite page. At seven p. m. the Alumnæ Banquet is served in the dining room.

The Alumnæ Banquet is a festive occasion. Good food, good company, good entertainment are only the "high lights" of the evening. The amazing growth in the number of guests for the past two years certainly testifies to its popularity.

We are inviting you to get in touch with that best friend or room-mate and make a definite engagement with her to meet you here on May 27. You will be guests of the school. Last year a returning alumna of '74 occupied the same room she had lived in as a student. We can't promise all of you that, because there are lots of changes you will be proud to see, but there are also lots of things that are Mary Baldwin and will always be, regardless of the years that pass, and these things will welcome you not as a stranger who has come back to see the changes, but as a daughter who has only been away for a long time. You will be delighted with the old friends you will find here, at the entertainment furnished for you, and at the perfectly glorious time you will

have at Mary Baldwin on Alumnæ Day—if you come back.

TO THE MARY BALDWIN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

My dear Friends:

The busy days of the session of 1928-29 at Mary Baldwin College are passing swiftly, and I am happy to have the opportunity of sending you a message before this session becomes a part of the past history of your honored school. I am looking forward to seeing every old girl who can come to us at Commencement, but as those days will be filled with a program which I hope you will find most interesting and as much of your time will be devoted to greeting old friends and to gaining new ones, I shall give just enough information to entice you to desire to know more about us. May I tell you about a few of the changes for which we are planning at the close of the session of 1928-29? We have made sincere effort to meet the varied needs of the young woman of today by enriching the curriculum and making definite changes in government and organization.

Beginning with the session of 1929-30 the Bachelor of Science Degree will be offered in addition to the Bachelor of Arts Degree. The foreign language department will consist of Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, and Italian. The Psychology and Education department will offer additional courses. The Science department will have valuable additions. Provision for full recognition for work in Music, Art, physical Education and Spoken Word has been made by offering the B. S. Degree. A distinct form of student organization with a College Council will be inaugurated. This College Council will be composed of representatives from the faculty and the students. Every student upon entering college becomes automatically a member of the Mary Baldwin Community Organization. These are a few of the changes which will go into effect at the beginning of the session of 1929-30.

The Board of Education of the State of Virginia has officially recognized Mary Baldwin College by granting its graduates collegiate certificates, and recommending them for graduate study.

The catalogue with an attractive book of views is ready for distribution and it will give me great pleasure to send one to you if you will apply to me. If you have no daughter to send to us, we would be most happy to have your friend's daughter.

Commencement plans are made. Distinguished speakers have promised to come to us, the girls are practicing hard to show you what they can do in Music, Art, Dramatics, pageantry and social

entertainment. Examinations will be over and we expect you to be with us from Saturday, May 25th to Wednesday, May 29th.

We covet your strength, your friendship and your loyalty. Possibly your Alma Mater has never felt as it does today the urgent need for your support, your patience with mistakes, and your expressed approval of any achievement which may merit your approval.

We earnestly hope that representatives from Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, and Mary Baldwin College will come to Mary Baldwin at Commencement. Your school is your school and the name of College properly describes the course of study offered and pursued by many when you were registered here. Your presence will bring encouragement and happiness to your able Alumnae President, Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell, and great joy to all of us who hold you near and dear at Mary Baldwin.

I am

Most cordially yours,
MARIANNA P. HIGGINS.

CATCHING UP WITH THE TIMES!

Skirts have been lifted from the floor to ankles, from ankles to calves, from calves to knees, and no one dares predict to what heights they will go next! Horses and buggies are extinct, and automobiles are too commonplace for words. Radios and electrical refrigeration are household necessities, and travelling by air is the accepted mode. It has just occurred to the Alumnae Office that it is years behind the times!

Most competent housewives, particularly the beginners, live on a Budget. It is accepted by many as the most expeditious way of keeping down expenses and getting the most for your dollar. It is a known fact that the Alumnae Association has no dollars to be thrown around, and we had really come to the point where a little worrying was in order over whether we could stretch them to meet our demands.

Then the great light dawned! Every body is living on a Budget—housewives, business concerns, and other Alumnae Associations. We began to bestir ourselves to see what could be done about our situation. We consulted the plans and figures of other Associations in our class and from the records of our expenditures for the past two years, had our treasurer make out an approximate estimate of expenses. Figuring on that basis, we formed a Budget System, which if met, will take care of our activities quite comfortably for the next year.

Are you wondering why there is all this excitement over a Budget? Is it just to be "stylish"? Decidedly not! The thorn in our flesh for a long

time has been the fact that we were practically at a standstill in our plan for progressive work. The money donated by the College Board and that from the memberships is virtually used up by the publication of the NEWS LETTERS and Birthday Cards, the Office expenses and incidentals. Where then, and on what, were we supposed to progress?

A concern that stands still will quickly die and we have worked too hard over this organization for the past three years to see it pass out right under our noses.

To whom would we turn for help? Where were these other Associations—Hollins, Sweet Briar, Randolph-Macon, etc., deriving their source of income?

From their organized chapters, of course. Our chapters had been formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the College through the Alumnae Association. We had asked them for a voluntary contribution each year, but no definite goal had been set for them. The following letter was therefore gotten out to the chairman of each chapter, and because we want every girl who is interested in, and connected with the Association to be cognizant of its activities, the letter and Budget Plan are published below for your edification. They are worth reading:

February 27, 1929.

My dear Chairman:

The Alumnae Association is making plans for a very definite step forward in the development and advancement of its organization. However, since the success of this venture will depend largely upon the interest and support of the chapters their opinion and decision is sought before any attempt will be made to carry it through.

To give you a slight resumé of the work and its bearing upon the future we will go back three years. At that time there were approximately 425 members of the Alumnae Association who paid their dues each year. There were as many as 600, including the 425 mentioned, who had paid their dues at one time or another, and to these 600 the ALUMNAE BULLETIN was sent once a year. There were in existence at that time five chapters. The Missionary Scholarship, the Alumnae Scholarship and the Christmas Bazaar were the only activities sponsored by the Association. There had never been any money with which to expand, and it had gone on from year to year in the same manner.

In May, 1926, the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College voted \$1,200 a year for the development of Alumnae work. With this money and that received from memberships and chapter contributions the NEWS LETTERS have been pub-

lished three times a year, reaching about 3,800 instead of the former 600 girls. Fifteen hundred (1500) birthday cards have been printed and mailed each year. Three distinct sets of files were completed last summer in which each girl is listed by maiden name, married name and geographically. That file is the first step towards the Alumnae Directory we hope to publish soon. Also on account of this information we were able, for the first time in November, to send out the NEWS LETTERS in envelopes containing our return address and are now attempting to locate the new addresses of those girls whose bulletins were returned. Our most important work has been the organization of ten new chapters, making a total of fifteen. This "branching out" was made possible wholly through the funds so generously subscribed by the Board.

The chapters were asked, upon organization, to make a definite attempt each year toward a financial goal which they should set for themselves. Some chapters have responded splendidly and some have done nothing. It is about this financial plan we want your opinion and ideas.

We have studied closely the bulletins and organization of other associations and find that they have what is called a Budget System. Their expenses are set down in black and white—Secretary's Salary, Publication and Mailing of news bulletins. Office expenses, etc. How do they meet these expenses? Their dues supply a very small amount and so they turn to their next asset, the organized chapters. Each chapter assumes a certain amount to be raised and paid each year, and thus fulfills its obligation as a group organized to further the interests of its Alma Mater through the Association.

You have seen what a little money enabled us to do three years ago. It now takes all that the Board subscribes and the membership fees to maintain the work as it stands. But we do not want to simply stand. We want to move steadily forward. We should have at least twenty-five or thirty chapters within the next two years instead of only holding on to the fifteen we have now. If the chapters were willing to inaugurate this Budget System in our Association and assume a financial obligation toward its support, this program of advancement could be begun. We need a full time secretary whose duties should include the organization of new chapters, the development of the ones we have now, and real steps toward progress will have been taken.

Of course our ultimate goal is the \$500,000 Endowment, but do you not see the advantage of

pooling our resources for the present and confining ourselves to the development of our Association, rather than to leave it at a standstill and contribute the sums of \$50 and \$100 toward an amount of \$500,000? They would mean little against that figure, but if we had thirty or forty clubs working on it, I venture to say a good part of it could be raised. First, however, we must have the forty clubs.

Our idea in laying this plan before the chapters was that each Chairman would call a full meeting and explain in detail the facts outlined in this letter. Since you are already making arrangements for a meeting we felt this was an opportune time to present the plan to your members. Because we must be able to count on a certain amount before the plan can be undertaken, according to the memberships of the different clubs, we have named a tentative sum for each of them. In order to assure the success of the Budget System your group is asked for \$50 a year. Should you care to pledge more, we would be delighted, but if the other chapters undertake their part of the sum, \$50 from you would be sufficient.

This era in the life of our school is certainly a challenge to every loyal Baldwin girl. The difficulties attendant upon a change such as Mary Baldwin was forced to make are many and they should call forth our greatest support. Innumerable colleges have passed through this stage successfully, but not without the moral support and sympathy of its alumnae. Are Baldwin girls less loyal, less interested, less willing than alumnae of other schools, to take up the challenge?

We feel that you will realize the advantages of this step and we ask for it your earnest attention and consideration. The future success of the Alumnae Association depends largely upon the decisions of the chapters at this time.

Could we hear from you immediately after your meeting? Won't you also send us a full account of the discussion which takes place and any suggestions that are made?

Trusting you will realize the importance of this movement and let us hear from you as soon as possible, I am

Cordially yours,

MARGARET KABLE RUSSELL, President
Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

PROPOSED BUDGET PLAN, M. B. A. A.

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

Full Time Secretary's Salary.....	\$1,200
News Letters (publication)	550
News Letters (mailing)	290
Birthday Cards (publication)	85
Birthday Cards (mailing)	30
General Postage and Office Exp.	260
Traveling Expenses (organization and development of new chapters)	500
Incidentals (Oct. 4th—Missionary Scholarship—Alumnæ Dinner)	10
Alumnæ Pupil	35
Total Expenses	\$2,960

CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

Atlanta	\$ 100
Charlotte	50
Cumberland	50
Harrisonburg	50
Lower Valley	50
Lynchburg	50
New York City	100
Philadelphia	50
Richmond	100
Roanoke	100
Rockbridge Co.	50
Savannah	50
Staunton	250
Washington	100
Total	\$1,150

ESTIMATED INCOME PER YEAR

Memberships	\$ 800
Chapter Assessments as per proposed plan above	1,150
Money from Board	1,200
Total Income	\$3,150
Total Expenses	2,960
Balance	\$ 190

To fulfill this Budget the Mary Baldwin Board of Trustees would have to continue their support of \$1,200 a year.

If the chapter assessment plan works, a program of development and expansion can be undertaken, otherwise the work will continue in the old manner.

We can see many arguments for, and few against, this proposition. In case the chapters raise more than their assessment for the Budget, it is their privilege, of course, to dispose of it as they deem best, although we would suggest that it be contributed toward the Endowment. Gifts to the Endowment are not discouraged,

they are greatly welcomed, but it did seem wisest in the face of the sum of \$500,000 to complete an organization that would be competent to work on such a sum, before it was undertaken.

What are your opinions, suggestions, criticisms? We want you to remember that this Association is the mirror which reflects the collective judgment and sentiment of its individuals. We invite some response from you. Write us what you think of it.

If we are to accomplish the purpose for which this Association was organized then it is necessary to get out of the rut we have been travelling for some months. It's time to shorten our skirts, to put a new feather on our hat, and take a long step into the future, towards our goal.

WILL YOU HELP US CATCH UP?

OUTCRIES OF THE OFFICE

Our Scrapbook is showing prodigious growth. We have recently fallen heir to a number of valuable additions to our collection, including a very beautiful letter written by Miss Charlotte Kemper to her former pupils just before her death. This letter was generously donated by the Atlanta Chapter.

Lovely pictures of Miss Kemper, Miss Weimar, Miss Riddle, and Mlle. Jacot have been acquired, along with several copies of *The Record* which was the publication issued by the Alumnæ Association in 1893, 1898, and 1902. If you have any of the "in between years" won't you send them to the Alumnæ Office? A copy of a 1902 Staunton Newspaper also carries an account of the Baldwin commencement.

We want to request some of the "old timers" to "take their pen in hand" and write us an account to go along with the pictures. It could be typed and pasted in the book by the picture. Pupils or associates of the teachers mentioned above could send us some personal recollections of them that would be very interesting. We want this book to be attractive and unusual, but also to have a historical value for the coming generations.

Think what it will mean to alumnæ fifty or seventy-five years from now if the pictures carry the name, date of years spent at Mary Baldwin, personal characteristics, etc., that would transform the picture into a person. If you do not know exact dates, send approximate ones.

This book is a regular White and Yellow Memory Book with the Baldwin name and seal on the front, and contains pictures, clippings from newspapers and publications of all kinds, obituaries, birth announcements, marriage announcements and invitations, book reviews, notices of travelling alumnæ and pictures cut from the rotogravure

section of the papers, screen and stage stars, writers and anything else that concerns the activities of our alumnæ.

Has anybody a picture of Miss Strickler they will donate to the album? Won't you co-operate with us in trying to make this book valuable by sending in the desired information and anything else you might have? We cannot do it without your help.

A REVIEW

BY MISS FLORA STUART

Head of English Department

Mary Baldwin College

The appearance of a volume of poems by Roselle Mercier Montgomery is always an occasion of interest and pride to Mary Baldwin. To those of us who are connected with the college this year the publication of *Many Devices* has an added interest, as we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Montgomery read some of these poems before they were given to the general public.

It is pleasant to find the personal quality, the sincere, wholesome outlook, the appealing sense of intimacy, the unexpected humorous turn conveyed with tuneful and unhackneyed rhythm which we enjoy in the author's reading, appear again and again in the printed poems. Variety of mood adds not a little to the charm of the volume. Even three or four poems chosen almost at random will illustrate Mrs. Montgomery's wide interests. The classic legend of Marpessa, in the poem of that name, is used to emphasize the very human habit of choosing the lesser when we might have the greater. The poet's emotion is transmitted so simply and yet so surely that we are left with a feeling of rightness when we have finished that last line which says so little and conveys so much. The atmosphere of a Southern summer night, of memory, and of dreams is inextricably and intangibly made one with the languorous music of *Waking*. Lest we should become sentimental we are given the humorous irony of *The Fates*:

The fates are not quite obdurate
They have a grim
Sardonic Way
Of granting men who supplicate
The thing they Wanted—
Yesterday!

One Woman to Another without being less tuneful than *Waking* is more bracing, more tonic. Especially is this true of the unexpected turn in the last stanza:

What though his small
Indifferences grieve you,
Do not declare love dead—
He might believe you!

Some of Mrs. Montgomery's best poems show her interest in, and knowledge of the classics—an interest which is surely in harmony with the traditions of her Alma Mater!

The volume offers too great a variety of mood to be discussed in a limited space, there are however, two poems that have an especial appeal to anyone interested in Mary Baldwin. We know the appearance of the Valley when "The dogwood flings white banners out" and when redbud beacons burn, and consequently are willing to vouch for the truth of the pictures in *When Spring Comes Up the Shenandoah*. Also we are thankful that there are still people in the world who can recognize a dryad, and we are especially thankful that the College may claim at least one of that number among her Alumnæ.

"A dryad went among them,
All unguessed.
They only marked her pretty and well dressed.
They would have known her
In a dusky wood.
Here in the crowd, one, only, understood."

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We feel that while our Association and its publications are primarily of the alumnæ and for the alumnæ, that more space and attention should be given to school activities and news. One of the avowed objects of the NEWS LETTER is to inform the alumnæ of what "the college is doing." From now on we will devote a section of our NEWS LETTER to student happenings that will give the alumnæ a glimpse of the interests and "doings" of the present day Baldwin student.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

Campus Comments is a snappy little publication gotten out each week by the students of Mary Baldwin. What it is and why it is published is explained in a concise and interesting way, clipped from the February 22 issue.

WHY IS CAMPUS COMMENTS

There are many things which exist, apparently rather aimlessly. What, for example, is the purpose of college journalism, and college newspapers in particular? That was the question which was put to the delegates from newspaper work at the Intercollegiate Press Association. Each editor presented what, as he thought, was the purpose of his own publication. These ideas were then sifted and developed by Mr. John Archer Carter, editor of the *Richmond Magazine* and leader of the discussion group. The purposes of a college

newspaper, as outlined by Mr. Carter, are: (1) Primarily, of course, to give the school news. Even in a college and on a campus the size of ours, many things occur which are not common knowledge, or which are known only in a vague way. And even if they are generally known, the human satisfaction in seeing one's own name in print, makes them of interest. It is the business of the newspaper to find out facts and tell them. (2) To give an opportunity for an expression of student opinion. The college newspaper is the organ of the student body. If it fails to reflect student life and student thought, it is failing its purpose, either through its own neglect or failure of the school to co-operate and take advantage. (3) To entertain the student. That needs no elaboration, but "speaks for itself." (4) To advertise the college. Our own paper reaches few off the campus, but some do see it and to those few it shows Mary Baldwin. (5) To train for journalism. We might add to that by saying that it trains for accurate thinking and writing in any occupation, as well as giving exercise to future journalists. (6) To hold the interest of alumnae. As in the work of advertising, we are here limited by small outside circulation. But by coming in contact with a few and by the items copied in the alumnae NEWS LETTER, *Campus Comments* helps to keep "old girls" in touch with the life of the college. (7) To correct errors on the part of the administration and on the part of the student body. The college newspaper should be in a position to state unprejudiced truth. It should give opportunity, by printing letters of each side, to correct mistakes and misunderstanding and bring about an understanding and co-operative spirit.

These, then, are the reasons for the existence of the college newspaper and for *Campus Comments*. Growth can overcome some limitations; co-operation can surmount others. If we are not what we should be, tell us. Tell us so that we can print it. We want your frank judgment and your candid opinion. But remember that *Campus Comments* belongs to Mary Baldwin, just as you belong to Mary Baldwin. Helping the college is helping the paper and helping the paper is helping the school.

1928 BLUESTOCKING WINS CUP

Again the 1928 *Bluestocking* has covered itself with the glory of achievement. At the second meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association in Richmond last February the annuals from all the colleges in the state represented in the association, were grouped in two classes. Class A, included all annuals with more than 250 pages, Class B, annuals with less than 250 pages. In this second group the *Bluestocking* was entered

and the *Bluestocking* was judged the best year-book of Class B in the state of Virginia. At the banquet held on the last evening of the meeting, the silver loving cup, given by a firm in Lynchburg, was awarded to the representative of the *Bluestocking* from Mary Baldwin.

The 1928 *Bluestocking* is even now an "All American" annual, having won that honor in the national contest. With honors in both state and nation, we have indeed, every right to be justly proud of it.

GIRLS HEAR JERITZA SING

Twenty Mary Baldwin girls, accompanied by Miss Schoolar, went to Charlottesville, February 16, to hear Madame Jeritza sing. They journeyed by bus and had dinner at the Monticello Hotel before the concert. Miss Schoolar arranged for the girls to meet the famous singer backstage, for a few minutes after the concert, and she very graciously presented them with autographed pictures, which were brought back and are being cherished as prize possessions.

FACULTY TEAM DEFEATS STUDENTS

The faculty-student game Monday night was worth more than a dime. Even circuses charge more than that.

At seven twenty-five the student team was on the floor, but the faculty team was not in sight. Rousing cheers rose from the right corner of the gym from ardent faculty supporters, and on the other side of the post the student team was cheered.

Heralded by shouts and the musical rattle of a tamborine, the faculty first team made their dramatic entrance. Miss White, attired in an orange and white creation, bustle effect, and a charming black Merry Widow hat, led in her team. It consisted of Miss Meyer, à la 1900, clad in white with a red rose in her belt; Misses Abbie McFarland, Faust, Williamson, and Gertrude Edmonson, in the conventional basketball uniform.

They took their places on the floor and Miss Meyer coyly dumped the ball into a basket held by Miss Abbie McFarland—Loud cheer and applause! As the first team left the floor they were showered with confetti.

Referee Dixon blew the whistle and the faculty second team quietly appeared on the floor. Their opponents were a team picked from the student body.

Miss Wentworth, for the faculty, scored the first goal and the game was on.

At the end of the first half the student team was in the lead 10-8. In the second half with Miss Powell as forward, the faculty team came to the front and at the end of the game the score was 26-13 in favor of the faculty.

Between quarters Miss White (we judged her captain) encouraged her team and at one time presented a chair to them with the remark "I just wanted to give you a little 'cheer'!"

Said Referee Dixon, "Give her three feet and one hand!"

The faculty turned out full force to see their team rise to victory. We were pleased to see Miss Higgins present after her recent illness.

The line-up was:

<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Student</i>
McFarland—Wilson	Blackly
Right Forward	
White—Wentworth	Dessalet
Left Forward	
Meyer—Powell	Cover
Center	
Faust—Campbell	Child
Second Center	
Williamson—Zuber	Baker
Right Guard	
Edmondson—Voss	Price
Left Guard	

Referee—M. Dixon.

After the game Misses White and Meyer executed a dance of victory.

The game was given for the benefit of the *Bluestocking*.

LATIN CLUB GIVES ROMAN BANQUET

Flowing white robes and togas! Who would have thought such garments would ever be in style at M. B. C.? But Friday evening, March 8, at 6:45 they were decidedly so!

In the parlors Roman senators and their wives were in the receiving line. Cicero plus spectacles was "among those present." The guests of the evening were Miss Higgins, Mrs. Russell, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Eisenberg, the faculty and the Senior class.

The dining room was transformed! At one end reclined all those in Roman dress. Knives and forks were noticeably absent from their places. At the end of each course the slaves proffered bowls of water and towels to them.

The other tables were arranged about the sides of the room and at each place was a menu in the shape of a scroll:

Gustatio—

Ova Oleae Crustula

Mensae Secundae

Gallina Asparagus Panis

Lactuca

Fercula

Mala Aurea

Nuces

Susan Shaffer, the president of the Latin Club, as hostess, opened the banquet with Dido's prayer, giving it in English and Latin. The entire program was very instructive and interesting since it clearly showed the relation between ancient Rome and modern Mary Baldwin. After the first course, Frances Baker rendered a selection on her "liar," and a very charming, graceful slave dance was given by Kitty Whittet, Grace Knox, Eleanor Kilby and Margaret Smith. Between the second and last courses Helen McGlue read some stories showing the very important part which, according to mythology, the golden apple played in Greek history. This was followed by a little sketch dramatizing the judgment of Paris. When the slaves had cleared away the last dish, Ellen Gleason skillfully bridged the time which has elapsed since Virgil lived by a paper entitled "Virgil, the Prophet," in which Virgil dreams that he wakes in the twentieth century and finds things just as they are today. By his observations the differences and similarities of both the ages were clearly revealed. Helen McGlue, dressed as a girl of today, read a poem by Roselle Mercier Montgomery, an alumna of Mary Baldwin, "Atlanta, After the Race." The last touch was put upon this bridge of time by the singing of the M. B. S. song in Latin.

The two hours of feasting passed all too quickly. Great credit is due Miss Fannie Strauss and the members of the Latin Club for this unusual entertainment. Now when we go to Rome we shall know how to do as the Romans do!

Alumnæ will be pleased to note that the high standards of the Latin department are still outstanding as evidenced by this unusual and splendid portrayal of Roman customs.

A FEMININE PAUL

There could not be a girl or woman living, or even a man, who would not be thrilled to the very core of her being, by the letters Cornelia Morgan has written to her mother. Such courage, such faith, such heroism has not been surpassed by the greatest men in history. One's humility is beyond expression in the face of such an undaunted spirit.

Cornelia Morgan, a granddaughter of Senator Morgan of Alabama, was a student at Mary Baldwin from 1902-1904. She made her real beginning as a missionary in China in 1913. She was travelling to Tali fu where she had worked before, but when she reached Ts'u yung, a six days journey, she was forced to stop because of the sickness of her horse. While waiting for its recovery she spent the days wandering through the streets and acquainting herself with the people. They were friendly, they were interested, they

had never had the Gospel preached to them, and because they entreated her to stay she decided to take up her work there. Her guide made the necessary arrangements, rented a house, and left her—the only foreigner in that heathen city.

As soon as the officials heard she was going to stay they began to make trouble. They forbade the man from whom the house had been rented, to give possession. She stayed on, enduring the discomforts and hardships of a Chinese inn, and making a daily attempt to get possession of the house. After many days of unsuccessful effort she decided upon a drastic method. One Saturday morning she started out, determined to get the house, and was refused as usual. She proceeded to the house and sat down upon the door step and sat, and sat, and sat. The hours passed, the hot sun beat down upon her, the pangs of hunger assailed her, but she still sat. By three o'clock an enormous crowd had gathered—it was hard to get one's breath, and the heat and the dust were stifling. Without embarrassment she explained to the people that she had rented this house, she had a legally signed contract for it and the owner had gone back on his word. She had no place else to go. The crowd was changing constantly, as some moved on, others came to take their place and stare at the curious spectacle of a white woman sitting on the door step of a house she insisted was hers. Finally at five o'clock the door was opened and she was bidden, "Come in." No second invitation was necessary and before night she had moved all her belongings and had her Gospel Hall sign up. The next morning she presided at the first Christian service ever held in that town. She has opened four other stations since that memorable day, with Chinese helpers at each one, which she visits from time to time. The past two years have been difficult ones. It is marvellous to read the accounts in her letters of how the town changes hands over night, as one general is defeated and another takes his place. In one instance she says "I think I mentioned to you that Tang, the erst while military governor, had died of a broken heart, because one of his generals "Lang," by name had usurped his place and was holding him virtually a prisoner. Well, before he was quite cold, another general called "Hu" came to pay his respects to the departed, and while partaking of the funeral baked meats with one hand, managed to pull a gun with the other—and the end of that little incident was another shift in military circles that upset the gun powder and threw a few matches into it. Lang was a prisoner, but his men fled the capital, and Hu's tumbled after them in hot haste. We had them going and coming—and could not at first make heads or tails of it. We

sadly need a "Who's Who" in Chinese military circles."

Time after time her house has been occupied by rebels, bandits, and soldiers of all descriptions. She has cooked and nursed them, the conquerors today who are the conquered tomorrow, entertained them with her Victrola which seems to be a never ending source of pleasure to old and young alike, taught and preached, and performed the innumerable duties of every day life.

She was ordered to evacuate but because she could not take her four adopted children, and would not leave them, she refused to budge a step. And there she has stayed through chaos that makes one's hair stand upright to read about, the only white woman for miles around. There alone, she has nursed one of her adopted children through dysentery, not going to bed for three and four days at a time, because there was no one she could leave with him. All this time soldiers came and went, sleeping on the floor, packed like sardines, demanding food and bandages, medicine and ointment. She said the iodine had been watered until there was no color and no odor left, but they were satisfied with a small portion and went away contented. At one time when things were particularly bad she writes "I have no late news and can only guess what is taking place elsewhere. Some mix up in Shanghai I'll warrant, and I am so sorry for all the missionaries herded there against their will. A place the size of China can't possible erupt all at once, and it is just common sense to keep away from the crater. Pray hard, not only for the missionaries (who after all are very few, and have the Lord and the gun boats to fall back upon)—but for the millions of suffering Chinese who have neither!"

Some time ago her eyes became infected. They gradually grew worse and finally it became necessary for her to go to Shanghai to the hospital. They were treated but with no success and the pain was unbearable. She writes in a matter of fact way "The thing I must tell you now is about my eye. I have suffered so terribly—none of the eye treatments, and no medicine would stop the pain. So Dr. Li and Dr. Stone both advised me to have it out. Dr. Li came Saturday morning and it was all over in less time than it takes to tell you. Dr. Stone assisted him. It was a perfectly successful operation. I only have to lie still and be quiet for several days, because it is customary after such an operation."

With one eye gone and the other so seriously affected that it only reveals things as a blur, she is dependent upon a guide. One of the girls she has trained to read and speak English is doing

this service for her, with loving gratitude for the opportunity of serving her.

She misses her reading, but says "I am well and strong, Thank God, and my heart and mind are not exactly empty, so I will get along splendidly."

Her letters are humorous, amusing and witty. She says "I guess you are right about the Consul not giving out anything. He is a loyal disciple of 'cautious Cal'," I had no idea "cautious Cal's" cautiousness had invaded China's remote spots, had you?

She has left the hospital in Shanghai and gone back to Ts'u yung to continue her work. Her courage and her faith cannot be interpreted in mere words. Baldwin girls everywhere will be glad and proud of this Baldwin girl—Cornelia Morgan.

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

The following letter has been sent out by the Missionary Scholarship. We should like to ask for it your continued support and co-operation.

Staunton, Va.,
March 15, 1929.

To: Alumnae Chapters,

Members of the Association and
Former Students of A. F. S. and Mary
Baldwin—

Another year has been added to the annals of the Missionary Scholarship of Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association and again the Committee reports "all is well."

Our present student, Elizabeth Woods in this her junior year is an officer in the Y. W. C. A. and on the staff of the school periodicals; her class work throughout this session has been excellent and the Committee heartily and unanimously have reappointed her the beneficiary for the session of 1929-30; she will be a member of the Senior Class to the end of receiving the B. A. degree at the close of the term.

Our financial status is good; the annual contributions have enabled us to meet expenses incident to this scholarship and to leave a few hundred dollars over and above to add to our Endowment Fund which is now \$2,300.00, safely invested, with always a small nest-egg kept in the savings-account for emergency. Our endowment goal is \$10,000. Can we not speed it up with paid-up contributions of \$100 or more? These contributions to be added to the present endowment, the interest on same to be used annually toward the tuition until the full amount is in hand.

We again repeat the setting up of this scholarship May 23, 1921:

"This scholarship is to be conferred each year upon the daughter of a missionary, preferably an alumna of the Seminary, serving on the Home or

Foreign Mission Field, to carry with it full tuition, music, languages, and board, also necessary school expenses. Through the courtesy and liberality of the Board of Trustees, a concession of fifty per cent was made for this scholarship; even then to enable a girl to go comfortably and modestly through the full school term, the Alumnae Association deems the sum of \$500.00 necessary."

Please send contributions promptly, filling out the enclosed blank, to Mrs. K. R. N. Stout, Treasurer, No. 15 S. Coalter Street, Staunton, Virginia.

Yours in the bonds of our Alma Mater,

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

CHAPTER CHAT

MEETING OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY CHAPTER

On the 7th of March the Rockbridge Chapter of the M. B. A. A. met at the home of Miss Agnes Penick. There were eighteen alumnae present and guests included Miss Marianna P. Higgins of Mary Baldwin College, and Mrs. H. D. Campbell whose husband is a member of the Board of Trustees and who has been connected closely with the college for many years.

Miss Penick's report included an account of the effort being made to interest all alumnae in the surrounding vicinity in the chapter the fact that representatives had been present at Alumnae Day last May, and also at Miss Baldwin's Birthday celebration in October.

Since Miss Penick is retiring from the office of Chairman, the name of Mrs. Eddie Scott Jones was presented, and she was unanimously elected Chairman for the coming year. Miss Nettie Smith was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Three new members were enrolled in the chapter.

Miss Higgins then gave a delightful and interesting talk on the past and present of the school, emphasizing particularly the necessity of recognition for our college, because of the demand for accredited teachers and college graduates of recognized standing. She urged the alumnae to support and co-operate with the College by their interest and sympathy. A cordial invitation to visit the school was given, and her hearers were delighted with her charming and gracious manner. Following her talk refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a social hour.

MARY BALDWIN ALUMNÆ MEET

Future plans for Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, were discussed last night (March 6th) at a banquet held by the local alumnae of the school at Hotel Patrick Henry, when Miss Marianna Higgins, dean of the college was an honor guest and the principal speaker on the program.

Mary Baldwin is to be recognized as a standard college conferring two degrees, and the preparatory school course will be dropped at the end of this year.

Mrs. Charles J. Smith was chosen as the Salem Chairman of the M. B. C. alumnae, while Mrs. Robert Allen was named Roanoke Chairman. Miss Katherine Huff is secretary and Miss Elizabeth Nelson, treasurer, of the local organization.

Another meeting of the alumnae of this vicinity will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen, Virginia Avenue, South Roanoke, on Friday, March 15, at 4 p. m., it was announced.

—From *Roanoke News*.

MARRIAGES

Ulrika Rixson to Harold Trevor Booth, November 10, 1928. They are living at Beachmont Towers, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Madeline Shuey Brand to Henry Thomas Waters, June 8, 1928, at Baltimore, Md. They are living in Washington, D. C.

Virginia Sneed, of Roanoke, Va., to Vincent Waydell Warner, January 12, 1929.

Frances Rosalie Boggs, of Monongahela, Pa., to George Francis Peterson, September 12, 1928. They are living at 112 S. Hayworth Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Sara Ashcom, of Pittsburg, Pa., married Lieut. Johnson, October 1, 1928. They are living at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Anne Barker was married to Will Polk Hogan, May 26, 1928. They are living in Camden, Ark.

Margaret Wilkerson, of Marion, Ala., to Dr. Edward Whitehead, of Salisbury, N. C., on November 1, 1928.

Sara Mason Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., was married on December 26, 1928, to Eugene McRoberts, of Jackson, Miss. A newspaper clipping says "The wedding was very quietly solemnized in the presence of the immediate families in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, by Dr. J. R. Hobbs. Miss Lucy Hagood Smith attended the bride as maid of honor, and Lee Terrell, Jr. served the groom as best man." The young couple will make their home in Jackson, Miss.

Betsy Kingman, of Staunton, Va., was married on January 5, 1929, to Charles Tanner of the same city. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church at eight-thirty p. m. Elizabeth Payne, Lucille Grasty, of Staunton, and Wyllhart Baylis, of Columbia, S. C., all of whom are alumnae, attended her as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are living in Staunton.

Honora Thorne Wood was married on Friday, December 14, 1928, to Ralph Charles Schlegel, at Thornburg, Pa.

Edith Rosalie Watkins to Archibald C. Wag-

ner, June 19, 1928, at Grundy, Va. They are now living in Jaeger, W. Va.

Mary Hodge to Charles S. Osborne, Jr., October 25, 1928, in Hagerstown, Md.

Virginia Kieffer to David McGarvey, December 26, 1928, at Brownstown, Ind. Their present address is 253 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

Lucy Heath to Paul R. Duffie, June 5, 1928, at Charlotte, N. C. They are living now at 816 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Turner Read Johnson to Donald F. MacKenzie, January 2, 1929, in Washington, D. C.

Marguerite Dunton, of Bayford, Va., to George Temple Jarvis, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, January 14, 1929. Katherine Dunton, also an alumna, was maid of honor. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock, after which a wedding breakfast was served, and the young couple left immediately for a northern trip. They will live in Buffalo where the groom is employed by the Morehead Inspection Company.

Elizabeth Hollis, of Seaford, Del., to William A. Lank, September 8, 1927. They are living in Seaford.

Sarah Martha Harvey was married to Samuel B. Griggs, on March 6, 1929, at her home in Clifton Forge, Va. Mary Bruce Harvey was her maid of honor.

Mildred Hobbs to James D. Graham, of New Cumberland, W. Va.

Phyliss Harper Glisan to Morgan Clayton Harris, July 16, 1928, at Baltimore, Md. They are living in Cumberland, Md.

Alice B. Footer to John Brenneman, May 21, 1928, at Washington, D. C. They are also living in Cumberland, Md.

John K. Ottley, Jr. and Mary Harvey were married at a brilliant church ceremony, February 14, 1929. Mr. Ottley is the son of Passie Fenton McCabe Ottley, of Atlanta, Ga.

BIRTHS

Pauline Mayse, daughter of Pauline Ruckman Webb, Ft. Defiance, Va., born December 11, 1928.

C. Nelson Wentworth, son of Elizabeth Olivier Wentworth, Newport News, Va., born November 23, 1928.

Susannah Dodge Benson has a son, Davisson, Jr., born April 17, 1928.

Mary Kent, daughter of Sarah Bell Wysor, born December 21, 1928.

Susan Grandy, daughter of Cora Smith Davis, of Goldsboro, N. C., born in December, 1928.

Wiley Newell Garner, son of Sarah Gertrude Stickley Garner, born in Strasburg, Va., February 2, 1927.

Anna Sybil, daughter of Nancy Timberlake Cameron, of Durham, N. C., born February 11, 1929, in Staunton, Va.

Florence McCawley Fryling has a young son, several weeks old.

Lucille Pillsbury Nourse has another daughter.

Betty Basler, daughter of Marie Louise Jordan Basler, born on November 28, 1928, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kate Mitchell Allison, of Pulaski, Va., has a son, born March 11, 1929.

Lucille Gorin Hughes has a daughter. She and the baby are at her home in Savannah.

DEATHS

Miss Margaret McCoy, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Susan Lancer, West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Lena May Ricketts Talbot, Moberley, Mo.

Alumnæ will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Bettie Withrow Chase, in Waynesboro, Va., February 26, 1929. Mrs. Chase was born in Waynesboro, but after her marriage lived for several years in Florence, S. C. After the death of her husband, she returned to Virginia and was connected with the Mary Baldwin Seminary for more than ten years, where she was greatly beloved by pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Chase was the mother of Evelyn Chase McPherson, now of Waynesboro, who is an alumna.

A newspaper clipping dated August 20, carried in part the following article concerning the death of Ruth Kittle.

Innumerable friends throughout Randolph and adjoining counties were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Miss Ruth Morgan Kittle at an Elkins hospital about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Kittle had entered the hospital just a week before her death and had been operated upon Wednesday. At first she seemed to be recovering very well, but pneumonia developed and by the end of the week her condition was critical.

The only child of the late Leland and Margaret Moyers Kittle, Miss Kittle was born in Beverly and lived there throughout her life. She was educated at the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., from which institution she was graduated about 1902. Her father, long prominent in the affairs of Randolph county, died in 1922 and her mother in December, 1924.

Miss Kittle only a few weeks before her death was elected a director of the Davis Trust Company of this city. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church of this city and devoted much time to the activities of the congregation of that church.

A Lynchburg paper published the following notice on January 2, 1929, concerning the death of Mrs. Therese de La Tour Herrick.

Mrs. Therese de La Tour Herrick, oldest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de La Tour both of whom died several years ago, died suddenly last night at 9:45 o'clock at the family residence, 1022 Court street. She had been troubled with a heart ailment for several months.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and widely known in her young womanhood as a fitted artist and for her deeds of charity. She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and later took a post graduate course at the School of Expression in Boston. After her marriage she left Lynchburg and only visited here during the succeeding years until four years ago when the father died she returned to reside with the youngest sister who was in care of the home."

A Warrenton newspaper carried in part the following notice concerning the death of Lelia Cassell Wayman Carter.

"The funeral service of Mrs. Howard Blackwell Carter, who died February 27th at 12:15 noon at Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton, following a surgical operation the preceeding day, was held March 1, at 3 p. m. from her late residence on Waterloo Street. Interment was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter, before her marriage was Lelia Cassell Wayman, a daughter of Dr. Edward F. Wayman and Harriet Elizabeth Plecker. She was born January 11, 1893, in Staunton, Va., where she was reared and educated at the Mary Baldwin College.

July 31, 1918, she married Howard Blackwell Carter, of Warrenton, a soldier of the World War. She is survived by her husband and two young children, Edward, nine and Elizabeth, seven.

Mrs. J. A. Noon (Ada Sibert) died in Baltimore, March 9, 1929.

The death of Mrs. Claude Shewmake, mother of Anna Harriet Shewmake, one of our beloved young members, caused great sorrow to the Atlanta Chapter. Her unflinching faith and interest in Mary Baldwin, and her hospitality and graciousness to the local Chapter, endeared her to all its members, who lament her sudden passing.—(Atlanta Chapter Secretary.)

DO YOU KNOW

Tallulah Bankhead is to marry Count de Bosdari? The engagement was announced in November in London where Miss Bankhead is starring in "Her Cardboard Lover." Her home is in Alabama, but she has had such wonderful successes on the London stage for several years that she has virtually adopted England as her home. A sister, Eugenia, and a cousin, Marian were students at Mary Baldwin at the same time Tallulah was in school.

Arline Harman is a student at Goucher College?

Marshall Penick, of Lexington, Va., is connected with the Wide World Gift Shop—Importers—in that city?

Anna B. Carroll is studying at Holyoke?

Katherine Walker is attending the University of Texas?

Eugenia Harman is a student at Bryn Mawr College?

Ruth Viegle is a graduate of the Knox Finishing School, N. Y. and is spending most of her time traveling?

Virginia Lee Marchant has, at the present, the largest and most exclusive Dancing Studio in the city of Baltimore?

Katherine Colvin is a graduate of Miss Illman's School, Philadelphia, Pa.?

Martha Henderlite no longer lives in Gastonia, N. C., but is now in Farmville, Va.?

Evelyn Sale is a sophomore at Hollins College this year?

Elizabeth Hill and Virginia Davidson are attending the Maryland Institute of Art, in Baltimore, this winter?

Wyllhart Baylis was an art special at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. last year? She is making her debut this winter in Columbia, S. C.

Selma White, of San Francisco, is a junior at the University of California?

Viola Symons is a junior at Goucher College, studying for a B. A. and majoring in Economics?

Josephine Symons is a sophomore at Cornell University, taking a B. A. course?

Katherine Howard, of Greensboro is teaching in Mt. Airy, N. C.?

Katherine Somers, of Burkeville, Va., is teaching music in Georgia?

A letter from Maude Miller who is now Mrs. Chas. B. Cooley, of 118 Longhill St., Springfield, Mass., says "Although I have not been back to Mary Baldwin I haven't forgotten it. I wouldn't take anything for my years there. It seems a shame I cannot see more of all my friends down there of whom I became so fond. However, I am fortunate to have had Anna Harriet Shew-make visit me and Martha Ginn and Lily Parrish and Jeannette Lehman and Orlean Vanderver. Then too, Anne Jones who is now Mrs. Eugene Richter lives quite near. I am going to New York this week to visit Anne, and Lily is there studying interior decoration so you will all have burning ears because we will spend much of our time reminiscing."

Nancy Watkins, of Crewe, Va., is taking a Secretarial Course in Richmond?

Roselle Mercier Montgomery read her poem

"An Eagle Passed," at the dinner given in New York City by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation on Wilson's birthday, December 28, 1928? Morgenthau was the principal speaker at the dinner, Governor Franklin Roosevelt was present, and Mrs. Wilson was the guest of honor.

Her new book, *Many Devices* published by Appleton and Co. appeared on January 18, 1929.

Mrs. Hester McClure Capps, 324 Kenilworth Ave., Toledo, Ohio, who will be remembered in Staunton as "Hettie McClure" spent December and January visiting relatives in Augusta County?

Winifred Ray Nichols is now a sophomore at American University in Washington, D. C.?

Fannie Wayman Gray is living at 824 Dragoon Ave., Detroit, Mich. and is engaged in secretarial work with the Ford Motor Company? She has three children.

Emma Plecker Cassell (Mrs. J. F. F.) as State Director of the C. A. R. has organized in Virginia, fifteen societies of the Children of the American Revolution, and is now busy effecting the organization of three more?

Eleanor Folk and her aunt are chaperoning a European tour this summer?

Jean Lucas who is a student at the University of Hawaii this year writes—"I was very forcibly reminded of Mary Baldwin during the Christmas holidays. The Sunday evening before Christmas, we visited a Chinese Christian church. We knew there was to be a Christmas program, but I was truly surprised when the entertainment proved to be a presentation of the play "Why the Chimes Rang," by members of the young peoples' department. I thought, of course, of my experience in this play when the *Miscellany* staff gave it at Mary Baldwin in 1927. Their version was convincing and well played, and doubly enjoyable to us because several members of the cast are University students."

Lilly Woods made a short visit to the College in February?

Doris Cumings is attending La Majolaine in Geneva, Switzerland?

Mary Wilcoxon is substituting in the grade school in Ashland, Ky.?

Catherine Gore is at home in Baltimore attending business college?

Mary Draper is at the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston?

Mildred Moore and Nancy E. Johnson are a William and Mary?

Leone and Louise Pence are at Ohio State?

Margaret Stovall is attending school in New Orleans?

Bee Stone is at Sweet Briar?

Lida Meriweather and Katherine Robinson are at Converse, Spartansburg, S. C.?

Margarett Scott is a Fredericksburg State Teacher's College student?

Louise Spencer is at Richmond Normal?

Laura Cannon is a student at Oklahoma University?

Lottie Hundley is at Duke University?

Margaret Mauze is a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.?

Liza Murdock is attending Marjorie Webster in Washington?

Marjorie Trotter is studying at Simmons College, Boston? She is taking a library course.

Laura Brown has had her scenario for May Day accepted at Agnes Scott College where she is a sophomore? The professor of Music will set the scenario to music.

Katherine McDonald is private secretary to Dr. Cotton, of Baltimore? Her sister, Anne is at home this winter.

While accompanying Al Smith in Savannah, Mrs. Raskob lost a beautiful pin, and in consequence offered \$1,000 reward to the finder? To our surprise who should be the early bird but Miss Virginia Walthour, who is seriously thinking of investing her fortune in a brand-new horse.

Mary Tyler Louthan, of Staunton, Va., is employed by the J. P. Morgan Co., New York City? Her address is Club Marshall, 109 E. 30th St.

Elizabeth Timberlake, of Staunton, Va., is attending the Lewis Training School in Washington, D. C. and is living at 1615—35th St., N. W.?

Miss Berta Newton is recovering from a very serious operation performed March 17th? She is at the King's Daughter's Hospital and is progressing splendidly.

Mrs. Virginia Boxley Farrar is a recent resident of Atlanta, Ga.? Her address is 2200 Peachtree Road.

Mrs. Ella Evans Argo is sufficiently recovered from an accident, which resulted in a broken hip, to be able to walk with the use of canes?

Mrs. Emma Inman Bell, a faithful member of the Atlanta Chapter, whose presence has always been a help and inspiration to the Chapter, is going to Chicago, April 1, to make her home with her daughter? Her future address will be Allerton House, 701 North Michigan Blvd., Chicago.

Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery will be in Atlanta in April and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Atlanta Chapter?

The Mary Thompson Stevens boarding school for girls, at Su Chow Su, was established as a memorial to the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Thompson, who was Jane Perrin?

From Fort McKinley, near Manila, in the Philippine Islands, come interesting letters from one of Atlanta's late recruits, to this island life.

Venice Mayson, who married Captain Theodore Fry, last April, writes back to her Atlanta chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae, which made her the guest of honor at an elaborate farewell luncheon, given at the Atlanta Woman's Club, just before her departure. The Frys will be stationed for two years in Manila, which comes very close to us through the colorful story Venice sends to us.

"Greetings from the Phillipines. We are here at last in spite of the fact that I was sure we had missed our Island and were sailing right around the world. Our ship was faster than most and still, almost fifty days of sailing time went into our passage, so you can readily see why I thought our Captain might have missed his port. Manila is quite lovely in spots and in others, quite overpowering, with an everpresent odor of garlic. I am in my house more or less as a star boarder, for I have nothing whatever to do with the house-keeping. Our meals are planned and ordered without consulting me and I am as completely surprised and sometimes as shocked as Captain Fry, when I reach the table. Our faithful three are on the job at seven or earlier every morning, but I suppose if we ran around stockingless and generally shoeless, we might have earlier dates too. I will make you all envious by telling you that chickens are from 25 cents to 40 cents apiece, and small turkeys are quite obtainable, for \$1.50 each. But then, I think longingly of home shops for lettuce is all brought from the states and we pay for it from 50 cents to 75 cents a head. So you see, we don't just pick everything off trees as I had expected to do. I do not seem quite in tune with the insect requirements, for I am told that each house should have its own supply of small white lizards, residing on the walls and ceilings, to eat bugs and mosquitoes. I have put a price on the heads of these lizards killed in the house with very good results, which I may regret later, as the other varmints increase. We have killed two scorpions, but our cook says they were going to die any way. We have had wonderful weather through what we would call summer in the states. Unless one is taking real exercise and directly in the sun, there is no noticeable heat. I have heard however, that April, May, and June, which are so temperate with us, is the time when the Phillipine thermometer goes on a spree. School is out during those months and opens again the first of July. So you see everything reminds us that we are across the world. We are beginning to feel very much at home—the more so because my boxes and barrels have at last arrived and I can see my long waited for wedding presents right around me. You may imagine how much dearer every one of

them seems because their donors are so far away. Do not forget me, for I shall be coming back very soon. Our two years is running away at a great rate."

Captain and Mrs. Fry are in quarters very near

Captain and Mrs. Fielder. Mrs. Fielder having been May Crichton, of Atlanta, and with her little daughter, May Crichton, the Third, makes up a part of the Georgia contingent in our Island possession.

DON'T WAIT TO BE REMINDED OF YOUR DUES

\$1.00 WILL PAY YOU UP UNTIL MAY, 1930

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The Purpose of the Mary Baldwin News Letter is to inform all Mary Baldwin girls of what the College, the Alumnae Association, and its members are doing



Growing Up

On the terrace. Gay and bright
Sweet girl-graduates' ruffled white.
(Flickering shadows seem to say:
"We must all grow up, some day.")

On the terrace. Girls in grave
Cap and gown, far-viewed and brave.
(Time has turned another page;
Mary Baldwin comes of age.)

—KATHARINE ALLYN SEE, '27.



DR. L. WILSON JARMAN
New President

We feel that we are fortunate indeed in securing Dr. Jarman for the presidency of Mary Baldwin. He comes to us from the vice-presidency of Queen's College, in Charlotte, N. C., with the most splendid of records as to his ability, his personality, and his former achievements in the educational field, as well as general fitness for this type of work. He is alive to the needs and problems of modern education and brings to Mary Baldwin years of experience and success in such matters. In addition to his executive ability Dr. Jarman holds an enviable place in the field of education. He has done graduate work at Emory University in Atlanta and Columbia in New York, having received the degree of master of arts. He was associated with Chicora College in South Carolina before going to Queen's.

The regret expressed by the Charlotte people at his loss testifies to his personal popularity and that of Mrs. Jarman, and was manifested in the many articles and editorials in the Charlotte papers at the time of his departure. These were too numerous to publish verbatim, but we are selecting one from the *Charlotte News* for publication here.

Dr. Jarman's Promotion

Mary Baldwin College, at Staunton, Va., has reached out and acquired a fine combination of business executive and educator in securing Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, from Queens College here, as its president, but the move has bereft the local institution of one upon whom it was leaning more and more heavily.

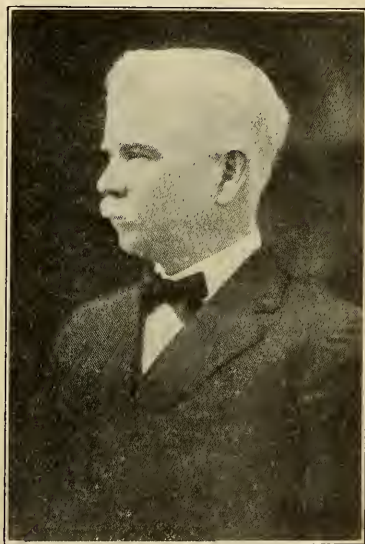
Since coming to Queens two years ago Dr. Jar-

man has given clear and convincing exhibition of his capacities for college executive duties. In addition to such outstanding abilities, he has flashed that personality that was giving him an increasingly firmer grip upon the substantial leadership of Charlotte and this entire section. Much would have come to Queens through this resourcefulness of its vice-president had he remained here in the capacity in which he has been serving the institution with such conspicuous ability.

Mary Baldwin, an old, well-established, and strongly-financed institution of the Presbyterian Church of Virginia, offers him, however, an opportunity for leadership and for larger usefulness in the educational field. He will take into this new position a superb equipment in scholarship, in business talents, and in personal graciousness, a combination of attributes that will easily open the way for him to keep the Virginia institution well to the forefront among the most successful and prominent colleges for women in the South.

Charlotte citizens who within the short time that Dr. and Mrs. Jarman have lived here, have come to know them personally, and many more who are only acquainted with their splendid labors for the institution they have served will follow them in this new field with abounding well wishes and confidence of their continued usefulness to the cause of education.

Speaking for the many alumnae throughout the country, we offer to Dr. Jarman our unqualified interest, loyalty, and support.



DR. A. M. FRASER
Retiring President

Dr. Fraser, the first president of Mary Baldwin College, has been for more than thirty years intimately associated with the Seminary. It was Dr. Fraser who first conceived the plan for a standard class A college, imbued with the hope so beautifully expressed in the text of one of his

many splendid sermons "that our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace." It was but natural that the first choice for the presidency should fall on Dr. Fraser, though he accepted the call with reluctance, due to the pressing demand of his pastoral duties, and only upon the condition that he be relieved as soon as the Board could secure a full time officer. He is retiring after five years of faithful, arduous, and devoted service, having with that fidelity and patience so characteristic of him, nurtured the institution through the critical years of its metamorphosis from secondary to collegiate grade.

Dr. Fraser carries with him the love and affection of Baldwin alumnae everywhere, and although he is severing his active connection with the institution, we shall never cease to feel that he belongs to us.

"THE KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!"

Perhaps no phrase so aptly expresses the sentiment of loyal Baldwin Alumnae as the above—and it is to be hoped that the use of it here will be overlooked by our estimable British friends.

In name, Mary Baldwin Seminary is a thing of the past, it is gone, but it has not ceased to exist—so of course it *is not* a thing of the past. It is still alive. It exists and will continue to exist in the Mary Baldwin College of today. The only things that have changed are part of its name and its standardization, the latter that it may measure up to the requirements of modern demands.

Dr. Jarman's first message emphasizes these big points—that our individual personalities and minds do exist as an integral part of the school of today no matter when we were students there, and that Mary Baldwin is keeping pace with the great forward movement of education and is seeking and claiming her rightful place among those institutions who have always been the leaders in this field.

Nothing of the old Mary Baldwin is lost or destroyed, all the traditions, the ideals, the real spirit and personality of the school is there—we have only enlarged our vision and our sphere in the educational world. Can we regret that Mary Baldwin is not standing still but moving forward—that she will touch and influence the lives of young women who are ambitious for the best; not only those girls who will be home-makers and character builders, but those who will go into broad fields of usefulness in civic and national life.

We were unreservedly loyal to the Seminary. The College claims that loyalty now.

THE KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT OF MARY BALDWIN

To the Mary Baldwin Alumnae:

Some months ago one of the foremost educators of the South, and one of the wisest, was discussing with me the possibilities of Mary Baldwin. As the first and most important asset, he named the large body of Alumnae throughout the country. As President of your institution, it is my happy privilege to address this letter to you as my first official act.

As each of you is no longer the same personality as in former days, in school days; as you have each experienced a transforming growth into the spirit of the newer day; so Mary Baldwin has come through the throes of a new birth, and with a newer name but with the old spirit would continue to project herself into the best of America's young womanhood. Each of you is represented in Mary Baldwin as she is today; each student has left here a part of herself, which has been woven into the fabric of the institution. To you, therefore, is given, and will be given in an increasing measure, the privilege and responsibility of actively helping the college to interpret into terms of today the spirit, the ideals and traditions of yesterday.

So, as President of Mary Baldwin College, I greet you. To your loyalty and ideals I would join my zeal and faith.

Yours with a forward look,

L. WILSON JARMAN.

GREETINGS FROM MISS HIGGINS

To the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

My dear Friends:

Your gracious presence at Commencement this year made us very happy. We wish every old girl could have attended the Alumnae banquet. As you know, the walls of Mary Baldwin College are elastic, and can always be expanded to accommodate its daughters, and I hope that you will begin planning now to be with us next year. Your distinguished leader, Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell, continues to demonstrate the well established principle that experience is the finest teacher in the world, and this experience augmented by grace and charm makes her an ideal Alumnae President. May she have long life and happiness.

It gives me very genuine pleasure to take this opportunity of thanking the many old girls who have sent lists of high school graduates to my office. The little folder and the request which I sent out to the alumnae whose addresses were available has brought rich returns not only from a practical standpoint, but in renewing many delightful contacts. This is a distinct service you may render your college, and I ask you to con-

time it as the weeks and months go by. May I ask you to sign your name to the list, so that I may know to whom we are indebted?

Mary Baldwin College was organized in 1923, and since that date sixty-four young women bearing the sign and seal of their Alma Mater on the diploma which carries with it the recognized value of the Bachelor of Arts degree have passed from its doors. For the session of 1929-30 the senior class of twenty-one has been enrolled. May I ask another distinct service from the Alumnæ? That service is to urge you to be the bearer of the information to all your friends and acquaintances that Mary Baldwin is not a *new* college. Your work was of college grade long, long years ago, but a separate and distinct college organization has been in operation for six years, and we who live and work at Mary Baldwin are gratified that full recognition is now given to recent graduates. This information will be of value to your college.

We are fortunate in making few changes in the faculty for the session of 1929-30 except in the addition of new departments. Come to see us and your many old friends will welcome you with sincere pleasure.

I am, at all times and in all places,

Most cordially yours,

MARIANNA P. HIGGINS.

ALUMNÆ DAY

Alumnæ Day was made especially enjoyable and enthusiastic this year because of the return of so many old girls from distant points. More than half the organized chapters sent one or several delegates and alumnæ-at-large who were present increased the number to a total of which we were very proud.

The day was begun officially by the business meeting which was held as usual in the Girls' Parlor. A detailed account follows:

MINUTES

The 1929 business meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was called to order by the President at 10:30 Monday morning, May 27th, in the Girls' Parlor of the College. At the request of the President the meeting was opened with an earnest prayer by Dr. Fraser, special petitions being offered for Mrs. Annie Hotchkiss Howison and Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery, distinguished alumnæ, both of whom were critically ill at the time.

Mrs. Charlotte Ranson Taylor then read a gracious note from our first alumna, Miss Nannie Tate, sending her best wishes for the meeting. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send notes to Miss Tate, Mrs. Howison, and Mrs. Montgomery.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carlotta Kable Morriss and seconded by Miss Helen Williamson that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with, since they had been published in full in the July NEWS LETTER. The motion was carried.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Emily Paucake Smith, then took the chair while the President gave the following report, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association:

In reviewing the work of the past year it is unnecessary to go into details which would only bore you and be but a repetition of former reports. I am sure you are all familiar with what has now become routine work of the Association, i. e., the publication of the NEWS LETTER three times a year, the mailing of the birthday cards by Dorothy Hisey Bridges, the maintenance of an alumnæ office which is open every morning from nine until one, and our two reunion days, October 4th and Alumnæ Day.

The organized chapters as a whole have done splendid work during the past twelve months, but will give an account of themselves later through their individual representatives.

I will remind you that since a business meeting of this organization is held only once a year, our constitution provides that an Executive Committee elected by the members of the Association be appointed to act during the interval that occurs between meetings. This Executive Committee has adopted several new plans and wishes to inform you of its action.

1. It has been decided to publish the Alumnæ Directory which has been in the process of development for two years. The files are in a condition to be used, and while our information is nowhere near complete, it is as correct as possible so far as the data we have been able to gather is concerned. Therefore it seems wisest to go ahead with the first publication on the material we have. The Directory will sell for \$1.15 a copy and will thus pay for itself, causing no drain on alumnæ funds. For those who are not familiar with this type of book it may be well to say here that it will contain the names of all Baldwin Alumnæ listed by maiden name, married name, and geographically, and will be a wonderful way of keeping track of your friends and a means of locating old schoolmates when traveling, etc. You may place your order for this now with the secretary, and it will be mailed you on completion.

2. A Budget System has been inaugurated by the National Association. By this is meant that

each organized chapter has been called on to contribute a certain sum, ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a year (with the exception of the Staunton Chapter, which is asked for \$250.00). This money is for the maintenance of the alumnae office and a full time secretary whose duties will include entire charge of alumnae work, and who will concentrate on the development and organization of new chapters and the expansion of the Association as a whole. The Board of Trustees has agreed to continue their support of \$1,200.00 a year, and in addition are willing to underwrite our obligations, should any deficit occur in the alumnae contributions. A full time alumnae secretary is the outstanding need of the association at this time, and no real progress can be attained or maintained without her. The Alumnae Association should be able to support a secretary and carry on its other activities without the aid of the College, and I believe that before a great many years it will be able to do so. There is urgent need for development of interest and activity among some of the organized chapters and an unlimited field for establishing new chapters where none exist. Besides the opportunity of service to the college and students is a phase of alumnae work scarcely touched so far.

The benefits of such a step can be readily seen, and I am sure you will be glad to know that a committee is endeavoring to secure an able secretary. For the present, Dorothy Morriss Fauver will continue to keep the office open during the morning hours, though only from 9 to 12 during the summer.

In comparing the work of our organization with that of other colleges we find that we are not so very far behind, considering the short time we have done what I might call extension work. It is true that most of the associations do support their own alumnae work without help from their college, but I believe that the alumnae of Mary Baldwin are now alive to their obligations and it will be only a matter of time before we, too, are on a self-sustaining basis.

Now, as to membership, our gain in new members, those not touched before, has been for this year over 100, the same as that of one of our neighboring colleges which can boast a well developed and self-sustaining organization. Most other associations report they can claim no greater membership in proportion to their number of alumnae than do we. Our total now is about 975.

3. It has been decided to discontinue, at least for this year, the Christmas Bazaar and substitute in its place a benefit of another sort. The old girls in charge of the Bazaar have felt that in the past few years the interest in contributing and patronizing the Bazaar has decreased, and it

was deemed wise, since the organized chapters are being asked to contribute fixed sums toward the new Budget Plan, to call on them to contribute nothing more, certainly this year. A committee will be appointed to investigate the most feasible plan for raising the money due on our pledge, and the co-operation of those who may be called on for this project is urged.

In closing, I might say that while no new chapters have been established this year, the growth of the Association has been steady and marked, and the future looks very bright. However, there are still many things that can be improved and many ways in which you, as individuals, can be of service to your Alma Mater.

I should like to urge you to use your personal influence in urging new girls to select Mary Baldwin as their college and to be on the alert for the type of girl you would like to see as an exponent of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET KABLE RUSSELL, *President*,
Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

The Treasurer, Miss Fannie Strauss, read a most comprehensive report of her management of funds for the year. On motion of Mrs. Keightly Timberlake Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the report was accepted and placed on file.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONDENSED

MAY 1928-29

RECEIPTS	
Total receipts	\$2,308.60
Total expenses	1,863.07
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Balance in bank.....	\$ 445.53
N. B.—Of above amount,	\$65.55
is payment on Directories.	
Pledge to College.....	\$2,500.00
Amount paid	1,700.00
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Amount due	\$ 800.00
Money from Xmas. Bazaar,	
1928	\$ 234.62
Gift—Iola Wise Stetson, New	
York Chapter	100.00
Balance	74.67
Interest	2.02
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	\$ 411.31
Paid \$400 in January.....	400.00
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Balance May 27, 1929....	\$ 11.31
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ASSETS	
Balance in National Valley	
Bank—checking account ...	\$ 445.53
Bonds	\$1,350.00

As Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Janet Wilson Sterrett reported that the Treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

Dean Higgins was then introduced, and gave a splendid resumé of the year's academic and administrative work. At the close of her address an appreciation of Miss Higgins and her efforts on behalf of the college was read by Mrs. Smith. This paper emphasized particularly the results of various progressive steps, inaugurated and carried through by Miss Higgins, and the great debt of gratitude due her for this work. The recognition of the value of Miss Higgins' contribution to the life of the college was heartily endorsed by all members present.

Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, the new president of the College, was introduced and made a few gracious remarks, asking for the continued support of the alumnae.

Miss Abbie McFarland expressed the appreciation of the organization for the untiring efforts of Mrs. Dorothy Morriss Fauver, as alumnae secretary, and a rising vote of thanks was given her.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, as chairman of a flower committee, reported that flowers had been placed on the grave of Miss Baldwin and Miss Strickler on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Association stood while the roster of deceased members was read by Miss Nancy McFarland.

The following chapter reports were given:

ATLANTA CHAPTER

The Atlanta Chapter closed its 1928-29 year with a meeting at High's Museum of Art on the morning of May 22nd, eight members being present. This was the fourth meeting, and although the number of active members of the chapter has dwindled, because of removal of two to other cities, there is more union of purpose and interest and willing co-operation than at any time in its history.

It was unanimously agreed that the chapter make every possible effort to send \$100 each year to the general fund, though desiring not to go on record as pledging that amount.

The Chapter will lend its assistance to those in charge of the Woodrow Wilson Shrine campaign which will be launched some time during the summer.

A Scrap Book, which will contain pictures and items of the "dear old school days," has been started with Jeanette Collings Wilcoxon and Minnie Bohon Raine in charge. Miss Charlotte Kemper's last letter to her "girls" was sent to the Alumnae Office to be placed among its archives.

A most delightful and enjoyable tea was given

at the home of Anna Harriet Shewmake on November 28, which was well attended.

The chapter presented Mrs. Howard Bell, one of our beloved members, with a copy of *Many Devices* (Roselle Montgomery's new book of poems) on the eve of her departure for Chicago where she will reside. Flowers were sent on several occasions when members were ill or in distress.

Collections for the year amounted to \$40 Missionary Scholarship, \$17 National dues, \$7.04 local treasury. Also a gift of \$100 was received and placed at 8 percent interest, the latter to be used for the Missionary Scholarship and Atlanta Chapter activities.

With the love and best wishes of the chapter to her Alma Mater, all existing chapters, every alumna and the Graduating Class individually and collectively, and our tenderest felicitations and sincere devotion to our beloved retiring President, Dr. Fraser, who will always have an outstanding place in the annals of our revered Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HANGER CHALONER,
Chairman.

Mrs. Anne Cochran Doub, read the report of her chapter:

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER

The report from Western Maryland is unique in that although no time has been consumed in business meetings, all business transactions having been accomplished over the tea cups, the chapter has since April had a large and most successful benefit at which time it raised \$30 toward the \$50 assessed them by the Budget Plan. The remaining \$20 has been contributed. The benefit was in the form of a bridge party given at the home of the chairman, Anne Cochran Doub. There were ten tables of players and I am happy to say that each girl seemed to feel it a gala occasion and entered into the spirit of the affair with great enthusiasm.

Before closing I want to say that I endorse what is being done by the Alumnae Association. The birthday cards have given me a great deal of pleasure.

The Augusta Female Seminary was the jungle brush name given to the school when I went there and in some respects we lived up to it, adumbrating perfectly Kipling's idea that "The Female of the Species is more deadly than the Male." But I can testify that the school in those days had a living soul in Miss Mary Julia Baldwin whose character combined the attributes of gentleness, calmness, and dignity. Her influence made a lasting impression—Her soul goes march-

ing on—divinely near us perhaps. Do you wonder that I have faith in the success of Mary Baldwin College? I know that where she is, her heart is with us.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE COCHRAN DOUB,
Chairman.

Mrs. Ella Paris Heard was present with the following report:

HARRISONBURG CHAPTER

This chapter, which was formed on February 2, 1928, is glad to report that two members, both recent graduates of Mary Baldwin, have been enrolled since the last meeting of the Association. We are proud to say we are now—"eighteen."

Letters were written during the winter to those who are eligible for membership in this chapter, and although there has been no response, we shall "keep on keeping on" for Mary Baldwin.

On Saturday afternoon, March 30, a meeting was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Wampler Earman. At this time, a letter from Mrs. Russell, President of the Association, was read. This letter laid before our chapter the budget system, each chapter to assume a certain amount to be raised and paid each year to further the interests of the Association. The Harrisonburg chapter was asked to accept as their quota the sum of \$50.00 a year. Finally, it was decided to accept this as our quota, with the co-operation of the sub-chairman, Miss Trotter, of Woodstock, Virginia.

Later on, committee meetings were held and a bridge party was deemed the best way to raise the quota. Plans were formulated for a benefit bridge party to be given at the Spotswood Country Club on the afternoon of May 18. As for the results, we quote from the *Harrisonburg Daily News*:

"Amid a splendor of white and yellow decorations the Harrisonburg chapter, including Valley towns (Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, Strasburg) of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Wampler Earman gave a beautiful bridge party of forty tables at the Spotswood Country Club, Saturday afternoon, May 18th. From this benefit we were able to forward the Association \$40.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA PARIS HEARD,
Secretary.

Mrs. Keightley Wilson read the Lower Valley report:

LOWER VALLEY CHAPTER

The Lower Valley Chapter has held two meetings during the past twelve months, also a short

business session. In December, 1928, we had a luncheon served at "The Inn" in Charles Town, at which time Anne Van Devanter was our guest of honor. We talked of "old times" and "old girls"—Virginia Lucas read some of her beautiful verses—and although there were only nine present we had a delightful time.

On the 18th of May, Elsie Rosenberger and Frances Capper Rodman entertained the chapter in Winchester with a lovely tea. We talked about the Budget plan, deciding after an interesting discussion to make ourselves responsible for one-half the amount asked, but hoping to raise the full amount. There were members present from Winchester, Front Royal, and Leesburg, Va.; Martinsburg and Charles Town, W. Va., and a Baldwin guest, Dorothy George, from Pennsylvania. Two Mary Baldwin "mothers" were with us also.

Lower Valley is quite young but growing and healthy, for we add new members at almost every meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
KEIGHTLEY TIMBERLAKE WILSON,
Chairman.

The Lynchburg report was given by its Chairman, Mrs. Kyle:

LYNCHBURG CHAPTER

After many months of inactivity the Lynchburg Chapter met on May 7th, at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell, President and Mrs. Dorothy Fauver, Secretary of the M. B. A. A.

Mrs. Russell spoke most interestingly of the growth and development of the Association, and the necessity of having the active and loyal support of each chapter, and of every former student.

There was marked evidence of renewed interest when on May 14th the annual meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. James R. Kyle, with a larger attendance than had ever been at any previous meeting. Eighteen signified their intention of uniting with the chapter, and there is a prospect of further increasing the membership by the time of the October meeting. It is the purpose of the chapter to hold two meetings, one business and one social, in the autumn and again in the spring.

The following officers were elected for a term of two years: Mrs. Alice Aunspaugh Kyle, Chairman; Mrs. Claude Simmons Thompson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Victoria Kinnier Quick, Recording Secretary; Miss Mildred Kinnier, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frances Leys Horner, Treasurer.

The chapter was represented at the alumnae meeting and banquet by all the officers with the

exception of the treasurer, each one of whom thoroughly enjoyed the many delightful features of the commencement. We confidently expect to contribute the quota assessed us for the Budget, and to further enlarge our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE AUNSPAUGH KYLE,
Chairman.

Mrs. Scudder of New York was present with the following report:

NEW YORK CHAPTER

On December 5th, at the request of the Chairman, Bessie Osborn Scudder, the chapter met at luncheon at the Wellesley Club, of which Mary Turk is a member. Twenty-two alumnae were present and came from almost as many different parts of the city and suburbs. Such meetings are to us in New York, really an annual visit with our old school friends. This meeting was particularly interesting and important because Margaret Kable Russell was with us. She brought us news of the alumnae and told us many things about the school. At our request she also made suggestions which she felt would help our chapter grow in numbers and function more efficiently. There was much discussion about our responsibilities and chiefly regarding our annual contribution of \$50 to the Missionary Scholarship Fund. She suggested that perhaps the time had come for us, in some measure to re-organize our chapter and she appointed an Executive Committee of six who were to make a closer study of the situation and report to the chapter at the next meeting. Every one felt much more in touch with M. B. C. after Mrs. Russell's talk and in spite of the short time it all took, everyone seemed to enjoy it, according to the reports since, surely we were all inspired to do our best.

On May 13th, the Executive Committee met at Margaret Cunningham Craig's, four members being present, as was Miss Mary Elder the former secretary-treasurer who has done such faithful work for many years. The assessment of \$100 made by the National Association was discussed and though the committee has made every effort to straighten out the matter of their chapter's contribution to the Missionary Scholarship, no conclusion has been reached.

However, to show our desire to co-operate and also to fulfill our obligation to the Missionary Scholarship we decided to raise our total contribution this year to \$100 (we cannot, however, promise to do this every year) \$50 of which should go to the Missionary Scholarship and \$50 to the National Association Budget.

The Committee plans to bring before the chap-

ter at the fall meeting the matter of our obligation to the Missionary Scholarship and will, as a committee, suggest that all contributions be sent direct to the National Association to be used by them as they see fit, either to be divided between the Scholarship Fund and Budget or all used for the Budget Fund depending on the wishes of the National Association in the matter.

The wide area from which the chapter draws its membership makes it difficult to get many alumnae together for a meeting. This fact also precludes their knowing each other unless they were at school at the same time, therefore we are very proud to report that our books show dues paid by thirty alumnae last year and that we have such a large and enthusiastic meeting to our credit.

It is a great joy each year to have young alumnae join our chapter, bringing with them the same love and affection for the college that fills our hearts.

We feel that we are very fortunate in securing Mrs. Janetta Baker Felter for our Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

October 22, 1929 has been set as the day of our fall luncheon at the American Woman's Association and we are making plans for a wonderful meeting. Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery has promised to come and read some of her lovely poems. It is almost certain that there will be a representative from the College present and more New York girls than have ever turned out before.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OSBORN SCUDDER.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

This Alumnae Day marks the completion of the first year that the Philadelphia Chapter has been functioning.

We are very much encouraged by the splendid work that was accomplished by several of the Philadelphia District girls this year. Our one, large Bridge was most successful, considering that this was our first attempt—we cleared \$61.25. Many girls, that have never before shown any particular interest, came out and made our Bridge go over.

We are unable to give a list of the new officers at this time, as we did not have a quorum at the last meeting. Our next meeting is to be a Bridge Party at the new home of our Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Kraus Katz, at which time we hope to elect officers.

We agree that supporting the Alumnae Office is the most sensible way to systematically make the organization larger, and so reaching more girls we may sooner attain our goal—the Endowment.

Next year the Philadelphia Chapter hopes to be of greater help.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. PALMER,
Secretary.

Mrs. Eva Bowe Stern, Chairman of Richmond Chapter, read a report of its activities for the year.

RICHMOND CHAPTER

At the end of its second season of activity, the Richmond Chapter and its members welcome this opportunity to express to their Alma Mater, sister Chapters, and the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, their affection and esteem.

The experience of a second year has brought to the members of this Chapter a truer appreciation of the value of your Association, and a deeper gratitude for the opportunity to serve Mary Baldwin and to keep alive those refreshing memories of other years.

The successful activity of this year, in no small measure due to the co-operation of the officers and faculty of the school, points to future years of growth for the Chapter and service to the Association.

The Fall meeting, November 13, 1928, was held at the home of Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern. Members brought their gifts for the Christmas Bazaar to be held in Staunton during December, and these were forwarded by the President to the Association. At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. Stuart Ragland as Treasurer was accepted. Her services since the beginning of the Chapter were of great value, and the resignation was received with deep regret. Mrs. George Chumbley was unanimously elected Treasurer for the current year.

In February the President called a special meeting to present a letter from Mrs. Russell, requesting the Chapter to pledge \$100.00 a year to the Association. This action was unanimously taken, and after thorough discussion a plan was developed to raise the Chapter's yearly quota by presenting Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery in a reading of her own poems, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Cary between the dates of April 15th and 22nd. The Chapter is deeply grateful to Mrs. Montgomery for her offer.

At the April meeting the President advised the Chapter that Mrs. Montgomery would not be able to visit Richmond as planned, on account of ill health. A card and garden party was planned, and through the kind offer of Mrs. Lorenzo Evans, was held at her home, "Blue Shingles," April 24th, between the hours of three and six.

The response and the efforts of members of the Chapter placed on various committees, developed a card party far above original expectations. The

President invited Mr. King, Miss Higgins, Miss McFarland, and Mrs. Russell, and their presence at the party added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The beauty of the setting and the good fortune of beautiful weather and early Spring flowers, made the occasion one long to be remembered. The Chapter was much gratified by the kind reception given its efforts by many prominent Richmond matrons.

A few days later the executive committee settled all details, and found a balance of \$199.97 resulting from the party. Of this amount \$27.00 was from the sale of candy and flowers; the balance from admission to the garden party at which punch was served, and from the table charge for the bridge tables. \$100.00 of this amount was sent to the Alumnae Association; the balance allotted to the treasury. The executive committee elected Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, President of the Chapter, to represent it at the annual meeting, with the feeling that its President could most ably present the report of the year's work.

During the year the membership of the Chapter was increased by seven new members, and its finances put on a far better basis for future activity. The absence of Mrs. George Chumbley from the city makes it impossible for us to present a detailed financial report at this time. Such a report will be forwarded to the Association at a later date.

In closing this report the Chapter desires to express its gratitude to all those who have so unselfishly assisted it in the activities of the year. Without the able guidance of Mrs. Stern, its President, and the unselfish co-operation of the officers of your Association and the faculty of Mary Baldwin, the results obtained would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE LEE RANDOLPH,
Secretary.

ROCKBRIDGE CHAPTER

The Rockbridge Chapter sent the following report:

There are no activities to report since March—at which time I assumed the chairmanship of our Chapter—except the collection of membership dues for the coming year.

May I add that our chapter, though apparently not very active and only a few have been of material value to the Association, bears a strong undercurrent of love for Miss Baldwin. Love is a great foundation to build on—and a desire to do something for *her*, for most of us knew her, have felt her personal influence, and will never forget it. Our Chapter will live and try to pass on this loyal Christian influence to the younger alumnae

whose love for *Mary Baldwin College* will—no doubt—be largely mixed with pride.

We have nineteen members in Lexington and Rockbridge County, and think there will be more next year.

With gratitude and best wishes for the Association, our wonderful President, and her executive committee, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

EDDIE SCOTT JONES,
Chairman.

ROANOKE CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Roanoke alumnae for the year was held March 6th, when we had Miss Higgins with us. Mrs. Augusta Glass Allen was elected Roanoke Chairman and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Price Smith, Salem Chairman, Elizabeth Nelson, Treasurer, Katherine Huff, Secretary.

We have had three meetings since, one a business meeting. The last two have been luncheons, first at Mrs. Allen's and then at Mrs. Smith's. We have made \$42.00 in money and enjoyed them more than anything we have ever tried to do. Our luncheons were for Mary Baldwin alumnae and their guests. The Roanoke alumnae feel that we are more than fortunate in having Mrs. Allen as our chairman and from the way these past three months have gone, I know that next year we will have a larger and more interesting report to send in.

Hoping commencement will be one of pleasure for the returning old girls as well as the graduates.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HUFF,
Secretary.

Mrs. Black gave the report of the Staunton Chapter:

STAUNTON CHAPTER

The first thing that comes to my mind in making a report of the activities as the chairman of this chapter is that this report is a testimony, rather of the loyalty of the members of the chapter. It has been an unspeakable help to find a true "Mary Baldwin" spirit among the alumnae when there were tasks to be done, and I want to voice my sincere appreciation to those of you who have so willingly rendered service.

It was a real pleasure to the Staunton Chapter to co-operate with the National Association in the commencement ceremonies last spring and in the luncheon on Miss Baldwin's birthday in the fall. We alumnae here in Staunton are deeply indebted to the National Association for sponsoring so beautiful a meeting in memory of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, because we are close enough at

hand for our whole chapter to catch the inspiration of the occasion.

Soon after the luncheon the members of the Staunton Chapter were busy with preparations for "The Beggar's Opera" the proceeds from which were over \$500. We were able to net this sum because of the splendid help of the various alumnae who shouldered the responsibilities of selling tickets, and to the co-operation of Miss Higgins who so generously help us in our efforts, and to Miss Ruth Campbell who served as vice-chairman of the main committee and who took charge of advertising, and to numerous others among you who gave your time and energy.

We were somewhat hampered in the success we had wished for the Bazaar because of the flu epidemic and various other reasons, and we cannot call the Bazaar a real success, but here again we are indebted to the many alumnae who made gifts of time, energy, and material donations.

At our annual spring meeting this year we were delighted to voice our appreciation of the work done by the National Association and to definitely pledge \$250 annually to the new Budget worked out by them.

As we work we feel repaid, for who is there among us, who forgets what Mary Baldwin, be it Seminary or College, has meant to us and what she has given us in building of life and character?

Respectfully submitted,
MARY BENHAM MITCHELL BLACK,
Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., CHAPTER

With the meeting of May 10, the Washington Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association brought to a close a very creditable year. Our calendar shows two regular meetings, two executive meetings, and a successful benefit bridge party.

The fall meeting was held at Pilgrim Court, 2204 Q Street, N. W., with our Chairman, Mrs. Kate Danner Mahood, as a most charming hostess. The business session was very short, being occupied mostly with plans for a benefit card party to be given a few weeks later at the Burlington Hotel, for the purpose of bettering the condition of our treasury. Miss Margaret Daniel was appointed chairman of the committee to handle this matter. A generous part of the evening was devoted to reminiscences and chatter of M. B. S. and her "old girls." The articles for the Christmas Bazaar, donated by our chapter, were on display and of course occasioned a great deal of interest. A special feature was a reading given by Miss Maitland Le Grande Thompson, who delighted us all with her accom-

plished and entertaining manner. Mrs. Keightley Timberlake Wilson read a lovely tribute to the memory of Mrs. Nannie Walker Turk, whose efforts were largely responsible for the organization of the Washington Chapter. With the serving of attractive refreshments, the meeting was brought to a close.

Mrs. Keightley Timberlake Wilson might well be considered one of Baldwin's most loyal alumnae, as she makes the trip from Charles Town, W. Va. to Washington, twice each year, for the express purpose of attending the alumnae meetings here. She also takes an active part in her local chapter.

Our spring meeting was held in the ladies' parlors at the new Church of the Pilgrims. The chapter felt that it was a very fitting and unusual pleasure to have the pastor of the church, the Rev. Andrew R. Byrd, open the meeting with prayer. Following the usual routine of business, reports were heard from the special chairmen. Mrs. Albert Drane, chairman of the Missionary Scholarship, reported a total contribution of \$51.00. The chapter has been trying for quite a while to reach a goal of \$50.00 and we are exceedingly proud to have gone "over the top" a little way this year. Miss Ella Moore, as chairman of the Christmas Bazaar, reported that articles to the value of \$31.75 had been received and forwarded for sale last fall. Mrs. Mahood reported a nice little clearance realized on tickets that had been sold on a commission basis, for the raising of funds for our treasury. Miss Margaret Daniel's report disclosed that the benefit card party had been a great success from every point of view. This was the first affair of its kind to be undertaken by the Washington chapter and it met with an excellent response from the members, those who could not take an active part having contributed with donations of money. Election of officers is one of the routine matters of the spring meeting, and it was voted that the present officers be retained for the ensuing year, these being: Mrs. Kate Danner Mahood, Chairman; Mrs. Lizzie Firor Trimble, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Elva Lee Chew Portillo, Secretary and Treasurer. We were glad to have with us an alumna from Baltimore, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Wilson. By request, Mrs. Wilson favored us by reading a poem of her own composition, entitled "Foundation Stones." This poem is dedicated to the memory of Miss Baldwin and expresses a very lovely sentiment. Miss Lena Daniel had charge of the refreshments that were served at the close of the meeting.

The Washington chapter has been greatly shocked and grieved by the death, on April 23, of Miss Ruth Emmert Duffey. Miss Duffey was

one of our most loyal and interested workers, and only last year had been released from the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Her lovely personality had endeared her to all with whom she had come in close contact, and the chapter feels its loss deeply.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA LEE CHEW PORTILLO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT FROM OHIO

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge Risser, Columbus Grove, Ohio, who is state chairman has contributed greatly to the growth of the association by the increase of interest in its work that has been shown by the Ohio girls. Her aim is to form several local chapters and she is seeking the co-operation of the girls in the larger cities to carry out this plan. Her efforts have borne definite results this year and we are hoping that another twelve months will see the consummation of our hopes—a net work of Baldwin groups in Ohio, bound together by their love for and interest in their Alma Mater.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mrs. Taylor that the reports be accepted with thanks. The motion carried.

Mrs. K. R. N. Stout as treasurer of the Missionary Scholarship reported that Elizabeth Woods would again be the recipient, and gave the following statement:

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Woods, who will receive her A. B. degree at the close of the coming session, was re-appointed as the beneficiary of the Missionary Scholarship. Her work scholastically, and her leadership in other phases of school life has been outstanding, and the committee is gratified by the high type of work she has achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

K. R. N. STOUT,
Acting Chairman.

Condensed report of Missionary Scholarship fund:

May 23, 1928—Balance	\$354.75
Total receipts May, '28-'29	907.24
Total disbursements '28-29	594.50
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Balance May 27, 1929	\$312.74
Contributions of Chapters:	
Staunton	\$ 73.00
Washington	51.00
Atlanta	17.00
Harrisonburg	1.00

Important Notice to All Alumnae

Alumnae Mail has been returned from the following addresses. If we are to have a complete and correct Directory the new address of each girl must be secured. Fill out the ones you know and send them in as soon as possible. If you do not know the address but know someone from whom it can be obtained, give that address. This is most important. Please do your part.

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Ansley, Nina Pearl (Mrs. P. G. Williamson)
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Blair, Maggie, Moscow, Va.

Arion, Ivy Olympia, Mt. Solon, Va.

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Harrisonburg, Va.

Sale, Jessie, Shreveport, La.

Scott, Lucie, Richlands, Va.

Scott, Mary Randolph (Mrs. M. S. Brown)
312 W. 10th Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Searles, Marcie Harriet (Mrs. W. W. Conklin)
1325 W. 27th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Seymour, Edith (Mrs. L. C. Biglow), Cranford, N. J.

Shackleford, Lettie (Mrs. Edgar Hughes), Danville, Ky.

Shanholtzer, Anna (Mrs. H. H. Dyer)
2541 Grand St., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.

Shaw, Lilly (Mrs. G. R. Gans)
1609 68th St., Chicago, Ill.

Shelton, Nancy (Mrs. R. A. Page), Pine Bluff, S. C.

Shephard, Elizabeth (Mrs. W. P. Kenworthy)
6 Harrod Drove, Dirkdale Lane, England

Shoemaker, Dorothy (Mrs. J. F. Lance)
2700 Que St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sibley, Mary (Mrs. Albert Gardner), Marietta, O.

Silcox, Geraldine (Mrs. C. P. Benson), Charlottesville, Va.

Simpson, Ada Louise, Kissimee, Fla.

Singleton, Anna Laura, Kingstree, S. C.

Smead, Lucy Rose (Mrs. Fraser Magill), Hoquim, Wash.

Smith, Dorothy (Mrs. F. Wm. Lathrop)
1129 Caroline St., Baltimore, Md.

Smith, Marie Elizabeth (Mrs. H. H. Bell)
5821 Phillips Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Smith, Nell Gilmer, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Snead, Carrie, Care Virginia M. Vaill, Lynchburg, Va.

Snyder, Mary, Salem, Va.

Solomon, Israella, 615 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Spain, Helen (Mrs. O. P. Williamson), Quitman, Ga.

Sparrow, Jeannette (Mrs. J. S. Benson)
2324 S. Palm Grove Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Speck, Mabel (Mrs. J. W. Hogshead), Lodi, Va.

Stallard, Myra Gene (Mrs. H. R. Brasher), Tulsa, Okla.

Stearnes, Edith (Mrs. G. A. Gray), Culppeper, Va.

Stephens, Irene (Mrs. D. J. Frick)
538 S. Harvard St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Stinson, Fay (Mrs. F. Craighead), Evansville, Ind.

Stinson, Florence (Mrs. Ralph Jordan), Evansville, Ind.

Stinson, Marion, Evansville, Ind.

Stockton, Janet, Seaside Hotel Orange Grove, N. J.

Stockton, Margaret (Mrs. Margaret Blound Ortega)
Jacksonville, Fla.

Stone, Harriet (Mrs. Chas. Fackler), York, Pa.

Stone, Harriet, 2938 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Striebig, Luray, 214 E. Main St., Okolona, Miss.

Stickley, Ella Maude (Mrs. H. L. Hellyer)
16 9th Ave., Haddon Hts., N. J.

Strossman, Mary Elizabeth
139 N. Maysville St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Stuart, Jane, 161 W. 72nd St., New York City

Stuart, Lizzie (Mrs. Robert Preston), Wytheville, Va.

Stuart, Page (Mrs. C. A. Benson)
"Chickasaw," Mobile, Ala.

Sullivan, Julia (Mrs. Julia Hamilton), Jackson, Miss.

Summerville, Cornelia (Mrs. J. K. Harrison)
185 Union St., Hamburg, N. J.

Surber, Margaret, 4302 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Swineford, Mary (Mrs. Frank Danner)
R. F. D. 7, Richmond, Va.

Teabo, Sara (Mrs. Sara Teabo Moore)
R. F. D., Staunton, Va.

Tillman, Alma (Mrs. Leon Huvelle)
1714 Lear St., Dallas, Tex.

Talley, Cecil, Waynesboro, Va.

Thomas, Annie, Americus, Ga.

Thomas, Jennie (Mrs. J. A. Robeson), Elizabeth, N. C.

Thompson, Eva (Mrs. Eva T. Irish)
409 Eagan St., Shreveport, La.

Thompson, Ruth (Mrs. Carl Leserman)
236 E. 73rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Thornton, Pauline, 907 Neuces St., Austin, Tex.

Thrasher, Eva (Mrs. E. B. Durbin), Sanford, Fla.

Tilghman, Mary Ester (Mrs. F. N. Strudwick)
416 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

Tomlinson, Estelle (Mrs. Wm. D. Jones, Jr.)
1719 Pearl St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Townsend, Florence (Mrs. R. Peters)
458 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Tredway, Evelyn (Mrs. R. H. Purnell)
3404 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va.

Tribbett, Mary (Mrs. A. C. Peterson)
15 Talbot Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Trip, Julia, 2879 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Tripping, Carrie (Mrs. F. L. Guthrie)
2702 State St., New Orleans, La.

Turner, Annie, 26 Morningside Park, Memphis, Tenn.

Turner, Willie (Mrs. T. V. Wooten)
1540 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Tyssowski, Antoinette (Mrs. H. O. Clayberger)
22 McKinley St., Baldwin Harbor, L. I.

Valentine, Margaret Grace, Rt. 1, Little Rock, Ark.

Vertner, Lilly (Mrs. Russell Jones), Luray, Va.

Vincent, Emma, R. F. D., Staunton, Va.

Waller, Nannie (Mrs. Stewart Patterson)
1802 LeRoy Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Warmington, Katherine, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Warfield, Irma, 143 Coulter St., Germantown, Pa.

Wetmore, Elizabeth (Mrs. Wm. J. Boardman)
2524 Kenilworth, Cleveland, O.

Weeks, Nellie, Troy, Mo.

Wheatley, Flora (Mrs. G. W. Bacot), Dade City, Fla.

White, Bessie (Mrs. B. C. Howard)
918 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

White, Hilda May (Mrs. H. P. Reiber)
47 Briar Cliff Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

White, Margaret, Cairo, Ill.

Wittenmore, Marjorie, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Wicks, Marian (Mrs. J. J. Treymann)
99 Drakes Court, Omaha, Neb.

Wilcox, Helen Jane (Mrs. J. R. Hazzard), Phoenix, Ariz.

Wiley, Bessie (Mrs. E. H. Lingo)
3514 Indiana St., San Diego, Cal.

Wiley, Sarah (Mrs. Harry Schirmer)
3232 Fairview St., Houston, Tex.

Wilhoite, Lena (Mrs. E. P. Ramsey), Columbia, Tenn.

Williams, Alice (Mrs. A. Gardner) Selma, Ala.

Williams, Amanda (Mrs. A. W. Newton)
1459 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

Williams, Dora (Mrs. Sam Bright), Fulton, Mo.

Williams, Jodie (Mrs. Jodie W. Smiley), Texarkana, Tex.

Willis, Agnes (Mrs. Gordon Page)
606 W. Cork St., Winchester, Va.

Wills, Mattie (Mrs. R. B. Eggleston), Bedford City, Va.

Wood, Allie Lee (Mrs. Mansfield House, Jr.)
507 Wynnewood Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wilson, Elizabeth (Mrs. L. L. Rowe)
Care Maj. Wilson, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Wood, Janie, Bristol, Tenn.

Wilson, Maude (Mrs. M. V. Littleton)
1132 E. 57th St., New York City

Wood, Ophelia (Mrs. Wm. House), Franklin, Tenn.

Woods, Dorothy (Mrs. A. E. Peck), Closter, N. J.

Wilson, Mary Anne (Mrs. E. V. Durrett)
Woolford, Va., R. F. D.

Woods, Marianna (Mrs. J. F. Bell, Jr.)
680 E. 24th St., Portland, Ore.

Winston, Marjorie, Richmond, Tex.

Woodward, Josephine (Mrs. C. W. Nickless)
1343 Clifton St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Winston, Nellie (Mrs. Nellie W. Peterson)
4443 S. Broadway, Ingleside, Col.

Wright, Virginia (Mrs. H. D. Menicke)
1439 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Witherspoon, Louise (Mrs. E. L. LeGette)
214 Juniper St., Atlanta, Ga.

Young, Stella, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lower Valley	3.00
Richmond	16.00
Knoxville	10.00
At large	144.50

Eleven Bonds in Safety Deposit Box at National Valley Bank amount to \$2,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

K. R. N. STOUT,
Treasurer.

Miss Margaret McChesney read the report of the Alumnae Scholarship Committee:

REPORT OF ALUMNÆ SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Your committee is happy to report that Katharine Bell Jones, of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been selected as the beneficiary for the term 1929-30. She graduated this year from the preparatory department with splendid grades and will be a member of the Freshman Class next session.

A letter of thanks and sincere appreciation was received from the beneficiary for her appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE ADAMS CALDWELL,
(Acting Chairman).

It was moved that both reports be accepted.

Mrs. E. P. Smith as Chairman of a committee for an Alumnae Secretary, gave her report urging that a full time alumnae secretary be employed by the Association, her salary and expenses to be paid by the new *Budget System and a contribution from the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Smith moved the adoption of the report and the motion was seconded and carried.

The President stated that more than 1200 birthday cards had been sent out by the Birthday Card Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Hisey Bridges. She also urged that all chapter chairmen stress life memberships in the Association.

Announcements having been made that the Class Day Exercises would be held at 3:30 p. m. and the Alumnae Banquet at 7 p. m., on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KENT BELL,
Secretary.

ALUMNÆ BANQUET

Ship Ahoy! With sunset tinting the western sky a dozen hues, and reflected in the happy faces and bright gowns of the myriad throng of passengers, the deck of the Mary Baldwin alumnae ship was bathed in waves of color as the good ship "Mary B." with sails full, skies clear, 'mid gales of laughter, and with merry shipmates,

sailed out of harbor into an evening of music, toasts, gay repartee, and an overflowing spirit of good comradeship.

Dr. A. M. Fraser asked the blessing after which a delicious four course dinner was served in true nautical style. The menu consisted of a Fruit Cocktail, Chicken a la Nautical, Life Preserver Rolls, Old Virginia Ham, Hardtack (beaten biscuit) A White and Yellow Salad, and—the climax of a beautiful dinner—ice cream in the form of steam ships, from the mast of which waved miniature yellow banners, carrying the letters M. B. C.

The banquet tables were arranged in the form of an anchor, and on the speaker's table was a fleet of ships, some small, some large. Other ships, following in wake of the fleet, were decorating the remaining tables. Garden and wild flowers in gorgeous coloring and arrangement, lent a festive air to the appearance of the tables.

The entertainment was presented in ship board manner, between the courses of the meal, and was furnished by the college classes. The Specials opened the program with some delightful songs and were followed between the succeeding courses by the Juniors who presented a sailors' hornpipe dance, ably executed. Other features included a song and dance hit by the Sophomores which called forth a storm of applause, and a very clever skit written and put on by the Freshmen. Two M. B. C. girls who have married S. M. A. boys meet on board ship and in reminiscing call to mind the members of their class who include the frivolous, the studious, the musical, the athletic, the religious, the flirtatious, and the ideal types of girls. Much credit is due the girls who supervised and took part in these various acts and a great deal of the evening's enjoyment is due to their entertainment. The skits were all original and the program quite varied.

Mrs. Russell, who presided, next presented Mr. King, whose appropriate remarks regarding the future of Mary Baldwin College were typical of the fine spirit and everlasting devotion he has shown the seminary. He spoke beautifully of the passing of the seminary and called on all alumnae to continue their loyal support and help perpetuate the name of Mary Baldwin.

Dr. Fraser, the retiring president of the school, was then introduced and with well chosen words and much witticism gave a short resumé of his work as president, its many and growing duties, and the necessity for his resignation.

He introduced his successor, Dr. J. Wilson Jarman, who comes to us from Queen's College in North Carolina, and Dr. Jarman delighted his hearers with the fine response he made, in his

*See NEWS LETTER for March, '29.

acknowledgement and praise of the splendid work accomplished by Dr. Fraser, Dean Higgins, and Mr. King, and his pledge to uphold and strengthen, to the best of his power, the wonderful spirit he had found at Mary Baldwin, which has remained so powerful and is such a distinctive part of the school.

After these short inspirational talks the fun of the evening began and Mrs. Russell in verse of sea-going nature, presented the toastmistress of the occasion, Miss Mary Turk, of New York. Miss Turk in turn, in nautical verse, toasted the Captain and Faculty mates which was answered by Miss Mildred Campbell, a trusted mate of the college faculty. A toast to the Alumnae Crew brought a response from Mrs. Janet Stephenson Roller, and one to the Visiting Alumnae Gobs, from Mrs. Eva Bowe Stern of Richmond. Anna Catherine McMahon responded to the toast to the Graduating Pirates, and Miss Higgins to one for the Good Ship Alma Mater. The individuality showed in the rhyming and contents of the verse was entertaining and brought forth much hilarity from the audience.

The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the White and Yellow.

Visiting alumnae included Mrs. Bessie Osborn Scudder and Mary Turk of New York, Eva Bowe Stern of Richmond, Anne C. Doub, Nellie Dils Shyrook, Eleanor and Ann Sloan of Cumberland, Md., Alice Aunsbaugh Kyle, Victoria Kinnier Quick, Claude Simmons Thompson and Mildred Kinnier of Lynchburg, Augusta Glass Allen and Elizabeth Nelson of Roanoke, Keightley Timberlake Wilson of Charles Town, Eddie Scott Jones and Kate Hoge Davidson of Lexington, Ella Paris Heard of Elkton, Rebecca Jones of Lancaster, S. C., Eleanor and Corrine Daniel of Washington, D. C., and others.

THE OFFICE SCRAPBASKET **No Christmas Bazaar This Year**

You will find in the President's report that it was decided by the National Executive Committee to discontinue for this year, and perhaps permanently, the Christmas Bazaar, substituting in its stead a benefit of another sort. Alumnae will recall that at the time of the Financial Campaign the National Association undertook a \$2,500 pledge and the Bazaar was inaugurated as a means of raising this amount. \$800 remains to be paid.

It was felt by these girls in Staunton who annually put on the Bazaar and take charge of the gifts donated, that the last few years have shown a decided decrease in interest on the part of the contributors, and a smaller attendance of the college girls and town people as purchasers.

Moreover since the organized chapters are being asked for a definite assessment for the support of alumnae work, we did not want them burdened with too great an obligation.

The Staunton Chapter will undertake a production of some sort by which it hopes to raise the remaining portion of the amount. However alumnae should keep in mind that this is not a local pledge but one made by the National Association and any donations from girls who care to send small or large sums of money will be gladly received.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those girls who have contributed year after year and have also given their time and energy towards making the Bazaar a success. Your loyalty is deeply appreciated and it is not because we feel there is less of it, but just that as a strictly business proposition some other form of benefit would be more successful this year.

History of New York Chapter

Upon request, a history of the New York Chapter was written by Mrs. Janetta Baker Felter, the Founder, and has been sent in to this office for safe-keeping among our files. It is splendidly composed and most interesting. I wish we had the space to publish it verbatim, but since we have not I am glad of this opportunity to say how valuable we feel it is and to suggest that the Secretaries investigate their chapter books, and if the minutes of the first organization are not contained therein, to request one of the charter members of their group to write a history of its beginning for them. It would be a splendid thing for every chapter to have. Mrs. Felter gives the charter members of her chapter, the chairmen in order of their succession, and the important and outstanding events during the term of each. She calls attention especially to the very splendid assistance given her by Mrs. Emily Prince Wernery and the various ways in which she served the chapter. We are delighted to have this manuscript among our records, and hope some of the other chapters will follow Mrs. Felter's example.

WILSON BIRTHPLACE SOLD TO COLLEGE

It will be of interest to alumnae to know that Mary Baldwin College has purchased from the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace for the sum of \$30,000. This property has been used for many years as the manse. It was bought with the purpose of selling it to a self-perpetuating board who should establish a Woodrow Wilson shrine.

A statement made by the officials indicates that only persons of the highest character will be chosen for the self-perpetuating board.

LIST OF MEMBERS OMITTED

You will no doubt notice that the list of members which is usually published in the July NEWS LETTER has been omitted. We have a new system of crediting memberships in the office as they come in, and felt that since it was necessary to publish the list of Wrong Addresses, both lists would make the cost of the bulletin too great.

If you are undecided about whether your dues are paid, write a postal and find out, or send a dollar which will insure your membership for a year and in case you have paid, will be credited to your account for the succeeding year. If you are interested in the NEWS LETTER and enjoy reading it, don't neglect to pay your dues, for we must have funds upon which to operate. The membership slips are enclosed in each issue not as duns, but as a convenience to our alumnae.

DR. JARMAN'S NEXT MESSAGE

As we go to press a note from Dr. Jarman contains information that he will have an announcement for the next issue of the NEWS LETTER that will be of interest and importance to every alumna. Watch for it!

MARRIAGES

Zula Morgan, '27, was married in April, 1929, to Edward Hoffman. They are living at 825 W. Magnolia Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Lois Foote, '25, to James Curtis Harford, March 22, 1929, at Nunda, N. Y. They are living at 31 Massachusetts street, that city.

Hettie Hill, '25, to George Wilson Ryan, Jr., June 16, 1928, at Penn Valley, Ky.

Constance Chiswell, '25, to William Brosius Hilton on November 28, 1928, at Washington, D. C.

Virginia Reay, '22, to Kenneth S. Kurtz in August, 1928. They are living at Weston, W. Va., where Mr. Kurtz is practicing law.

Gladys Gowen, '28, was married on April 18, 1929, to Albert Fendig, of Brunswick, Ga., her home town. Mr. and Mrs. Fendig motored to Canada on their wedding trip and stopped over in Staunton for a short visit at Mary Baldwin. They will live in Brunswick.

Cary White Gilkeson was married April 25, 1929, to James F. Breathed, of Petersburg, W. Va. The wedding took place at noon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, Jr., in Richmond, Va., only the immediate families being present. They will live in Petersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Percy James, formerly Grace Rarden, '99, of Catlettsburg, Ky., to Henry Doherty. Several newspaper clippings and pictures have been received at the office, the bride and groom having had much publicity, since he was reputed to be "the richest bachelor in America." Mr. Doherty is a utility magnate.

Helen Whitacre, '20, to John Robert Kilpatrick, June 25, 1929, at Canton, Ohio. They will live at 211 Reeves Apt., Warren, O.

Josephine Barkman, '24, of Staunton, Va., to Gerald Cullen Coleman, June 29, 1929. They will live in Atlanta, Ga.

Alleen Coffey, '28, of Mint Spring, to Benjamin Hudson, of Orange, on June 15, 1929.

Mary Katherine Waide, of Staunton, Va., to Minos C. Swain, of Akron, Ohio, June, 1929. They will live at 106 N. 25th St., Akron.

Betty Brewer, '20, to Samuel S. Russell, June 29, 1929, in Tulsa, Okla.

Alice Price, a teacher at Mary Baldwin for several years, was married to Henry W. Wheeler, June 12, 1929 in Streett, Md.

Wyllhart Baylis, '27, to Edgar Robert Shepherd, June 20, 1929, in Columbia, S. C. They will live in Lynchburg, Va.

Forrest Burkhead, '24, to Moses W. Stuart, Jr., April 10, 1929, in Montgomery, Ala. They are living at 411 S. Perry St., that city.

Marion Baskerville, '22, to Dr. Hugh Mason Foster, March 30, 1929, in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mary Ford Finch, '22, to John T. Barnes, April 20, 1929, in Wilson, N. C.

Lewis Frye, '28, to Wm. B. Draper, April 3, 1929, in Roanoke, Va.

Marmaduke Goucher, '28, to George Frank Davis, March 14, 1929, in Green Cove Spring, Fla.

Theresa Marie Baldwin, '26, to John T. Eakle, June 20, 1929, in Harrisonburg, Va. They will make their home in that city.

Miriam Palmer, '24, to W. Kable Russell, June 29, 1929, at Lansdowne, Pa. Miss Palmer was Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter for the past two years and the groom is a son of Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell. They will live in Lansdowne, Pa., at 2102 Greenhill Rd., Drexel Plaza.

Elizabeth Hoy, '19, of Staunton, Va., to Roland Haddon MacLean, June 29, 1929. They will live in Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada.

BIRTHS

Miriam Ney Scheuer, '15, has a daughter, born in February, 1929. She is living at 2438 Callow Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Fannie Nottingham Scott, '22, of Chesapeake, Va., has a daughter, Kate, born March 6, 1929.

Mannie Nottingham Mears, '18, of Eastville, Va., has a son, Ben, Jr., born Feb. 20, 1929.

George J. Ross, Jr., son of Thelma Bowling Ross, '26, born May 17, 1929.

DEATHS

It is with unspeakable regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Anne Hotchkiss Howison on Thursday, June 6, 1929. Her loss will be felt acutely, not only by her family and friends, but by the community and her Alma Mater. She was ever interested, faithful and loyal to whatever task she undertook, and a great deal of the growth and progress of the Alumnae Association is due to her efforts. She was at one time president of the Association and up to the time of her death was active on many committees, serving for many years as Chairman of the Missionary Scholarship Committee. She was capable and far sighted and vitally interested in the progress of Mary Baldwin and its alumnae. It was largely through her faithfulness that the Association was kept in existence through the years when interest in it was slight.

The Staunton paper published the following obituary:

"The entire community was shocked by the death yesterday morning, shortly after eight o'clock, of Mrs. Anne Hotchkiss Howison, widow of the late Allan Moore Howison, one of Staunton's most distinguished citizens.

Mrs. Howison was born Oct. 8, 1857, at Mossy Creek, the younger daughter of Major Jed Hotchkiss and Mrs. Sara Anne Comfort Hotchkiss. Moving to Staunton with her parents in her early childhood, during her long and useful life she was prominently identified with the social, civic and religious life of the community. She attended Mary Baldwin, at that time the Augusta Female Seminary, and was a member of the class of 1876. Her love for Miss Baldwin and her loyalty to the school which she founded was one of the great interests of her life. She served for a number of years as president of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae association, and at the time of her death was chairman of the Missionary scholarship committee.

On Nov. 25, 1885, she became the wife of Mr. Allan Moore Howison, who died in 1918. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Elmore Christian, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. George Smith Holmes, of Charleston, S. C., both of whom were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Howison was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of this city and served her church in many capacities, notably as the first president of the Woman's auxiliary. She was

also deeply interested in the woman's work of the Southern Presbyterian church, being one of the pioneers in this organization which later became the Woman's auxiliary. For the first five years of the organized woman's work she was its treasurer, her strong personality and rare efficiency contributing very largely to its ultimate success.

For twelve years Mrs. Howison served on the board of the King's Daughters' hospital, being a member of it at the time of her death. For nine years she was the most efficient secretary of the board, her resignation being accepted with great regret when her health made it impossible for her to serve longer. She was deeply interested in several patriotic organizations, being a member of the Colonial Dames, the J. E. B. Stuart chapter of the U. D. C., and the Beverley Manor chapter of the D. A. R.

A woman of unusual intellectual attainments and rare culture, Mrs. Howison also had a most magnetic personality and characteristics that endeared her to all, old and young, rich and poor, alike. In her death the entire community has suffered an irreparable loss."

Mrs. Susie Perkins Crickelow, '71, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Bessie McCurdy Mathias, '76, died at her home in Thurmont, Md., in November, 1928.

Mrs. Sarah Peck Booker, '71, died at Hampden-Sidney, Va., February 23, 1928.

Mrs. Mary Ryan Lyle, '84, of Staunton, Va., died March 10, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Myers Logan (Patty) '89, died in Tokushima, Japan, November 26, 1928. A clipping sent us says, in part:

"In December, 1902, Dr. and Mrs. Logan came as missionaries to Japan, and for the last twenty-six years have lived and worked in Tokushima, where both won for themselves a unique place in the hearts and affections of multitudes of people. In April, on the eve of their return on furlough, Dr. and Mrs. Logan were given a great ovation, in honor of their twenty-five years of service, by hundreds of the leading officials and people of the city and province.

"Hers was a smiling, radiant, optimistic faith. Not only did the unusual love and harmony existing between the members of her household make it a wonderfully pleasant place, but it was always a center of good cheer, and she entered with almost as great a zest into little Philip Hassel's enthusiasm over a new toy as she brought to bear upon a woman's meeting she was conducting, or a long, country evangelistic trip with Dr. Logan.

"For over twenty-five years she had been a

wonderful witness in the same great city. She had just returned from a happy furlough where she had enjoyed the reunion with relatives and friends and had seen her three beloved daughters matured into fine, fair womanhood. And she was permitted to come back to her chosen field that her triumphant death and the beautiful faith of her family and friends might be a further sublime witness for Him whose she was and whom she served."

The following clipping was published in various newspapers. It was dated April 30, 1929, and comes from Atlanta, Ga.

"An unusual proviso in Robin Adair's will has led court officials here to wonder if there is not something in premonitions after all.

The proviso is that if Dr. Adair and his wife "die under circumstances which render it impossible to determine which one of us died first," the estate shall go to the living children.

Otherwise the estate was to go to the wife for her lifetime and then to the children. The will, filed yesterday for probate, was dated Aug. 14, 1926.

Several days ago Dr. Adair and his wife were killed, both probably instantly, when their automobile overturned.

Attorneys said such a clause in a will was most unusual."

Mrs. Adair was Mary Butler, '98.

Ruth Emmert Duffey, '08, of Washington, D. C., died on April 23, 1929. She had been ill for several months.

Gertrude Barber, '27, of Staunton, Va., died in the King's Daughters' Hospital in Staunton, on May 29, 1929, after an illness of six months.

Robert Cummings Hoskins, fourteen year old son of Jennie Cummings Hoskins, '10, is dead as a result of a toy pistol burn. A small wound was inflicted on the boy's hand which apparently healed. Several days later the youth complained of "feeling bad" and when taken to a hospital, it was found that tetanus had set in. The child died within two days. The Hoskins are residents of Summerfield, N. C.

We were very greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Virginia Lucas, '90, which occurred on July 6, 1929. Miss Lucas will be remembered by alumnae as the author of the very beautiful poem used on our Birthday Cards this year. A newspaper gave the following account of the accident:

"One of the most tragic accidents in this section for many years occurred about ten o'clock Saturday morning, July 6th, when Miss Virginia Lucas was killed in an automobile as she entered

the main road from her gate at Rion Hall, on the Harpers Ferry pike.

Miss Lucas, in company with her aunt, Miss Lizzie Brooke, was on her way to Charles Town to shop when the fatal accident occurred. Leaving the private driveway at Rion Hall, her country home, Miss Lucas drove out onto the main highway. An approaching truck, coming at a slow rate of speed, sounded its horn, but Miss Lucas, being quite deaf, evidently did not hear the truck's signal and drove directly in front of the machine, resulting in the fatal accident. Miss Brooke was not injured.

Miss Lucas was a daughter of the late Judge Daniel B. Lucas, a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and a lawyer of distinction, and Mrs. Lena Tucker Brooke Lucas. She was a woman of great literary ability, having written several books of poems, and contributed to a number of magazines and periodical articles of an historic nature. She was cultured, educated and a delightful conversationalist. Her quick wit was always a source of pleasure to those fortunate enough to know her. Few women in this section enjoyed a wider circle of really intimate friends, than Miss Lucas. Her home was a center of Southern hospitality.

Her life was devoted to thoughtfulness of others, and whether in adversity or in sorrow her cheerfulness and kindness were an inspiration to her many friends. In her death this community sustains an almost irreplaceable loss.

She is survived by a large connection of influential people, although she had no immediate family, her father having died a number of years ago and her mother died little more than a year ago."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Helene Gilbert, '22, is a graduate of West Virginia University and is now teaching school?

Nancy Smith Belden, '17, lives in Wheeling, W. Va.? She writes, "I have two babies now, both in perfect health and full of energy. A boy four and a little girl just two. I am trying to keep up my organ work so you can well know that I am busy. None of my old M. B. S. friends would recognize me because I am so terribly 'thin.'"

Mary Ella Howard Poole, '21, of Sutton, W. Va., sent the following news? "The enclosed program shows that even a busy minister's wife has 'hobbies.' Mine sometimes is 'composing at' music. The title of the March was inspired by the tread of the 500 pairs of feet that go up my street to the public school each day. The hymn was inspired by the reading of Dr. Egbert Smith's book 'The Desire of all Nations.' The

song was written during a flu seige at our house."

The program was called the "Sutton Artists Program" and contained out of six selections, one called "March of the Modern Youth," composed and played by Mrs. H. R. Poole, a song "You Cannot Drown the Rainbow" and a hymn "If I Be Lifted Up" composed by Mrs. Poole.

In reply to our request in the March NEWS LETTER for reminiscences to be pasted in our Scrapbook beside the pictures, we had a delightful letter from Mrs. Hattie Barnes Bruton, '82, of Wilson, N. C., and a 1896 "Record" from Mrs. Annie Bosworth Williams, '88, of Philippi, W. Va. Mrs. Mattie Jones Tate, '71, also wrote a charming appreciation of what her years at Mary Baldwin had meant to her. She is now in her seventy-sixth year, and is living with her son at 3810 Central Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Alice Aunspaugh Kyle, of Lynchburg, contributed a splendid picture of Miss Strickler.

Frances Jenkins, '27, is assistant Secretary-Treasurer to the firm, Harris & Company, Investments, in Rocky Mount, N. C.?

Mary K. Lindsay, '74, is Mrs. R. H. Watkins and lives at 3220 Conn., Ave., Washington, D. C.?

Louise Carter Winfree, '27, of Lynchburg, Va., and Camilla Dunham, now a student at Mary Baldwin were chosen as princesses for the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester this year?

At the commencement exercises of the Maryland Institute of Fine and Applied Arts, held in the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, June 4, the traveling scholarship offered in general design was won by Miss Annie Tabb, '25, of Baltimore, at one time a resident of Staunton and a pupil of Miss Gertrude Meyer at Mary Baldwin?

This scholarship entitles Miss Tabb to a European tour, and she sailed from New York early in June. She plans to go to Southampton and from there to motor through England, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Holland, returning about September 1.

Emily Wyse, '21, graduated this year from the University of California at Los Angeles?

Marguerite Edgar, '23, who recently completed a two year course at the General Assembly Training school in Richmond, is now assistant to the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky.?

Nancy Moffett, '26, of Staunton, graduated this year at Sweet Briar?

Mary Ford Child, a '29 graduate of the preparatory department won one of the prizes offered by the American Chemical Society for the best essay on one of a number of subjects? Her prize was a \$20.00 gold piece and the subject

of her essay "The Relation of Chemistry to Forestry." She has a chance for higher honors as the winning essays are sent to be judged in the national contest. They carry four year scholarships with tuition, and \$500 each year to the six national winners. Here's wishing her luck!

Ann Hardie, '22, of Charlotte, N. C., is now Mrs. Thos. G. Chapman?

The local paper had the following item concerning Elizabeth Craig:

Making her debut in Italian grand opera in Florence, Italy, recently, Miss Elizabeth Craig, of Waynesboro, Va., used "Aida" as her vehicle, and was highly honored and received with much enthusiasm, according to a cablegram received by her parents.

Miss Craig has been singing since she was seven years old, and when old enough to study music began the cultivation of the voice, one of her first teachers being Miss Norma Belle Schollar at Mary Baldwin seminary.

Graduating from Mt. DeSales, at the age of seventeen, she began training under some of America's best teachers, and later went to Italy, where she has been studying in Florence under Vennenni, one of the real vocal masters. Later, in Milan, she became a student of Tamara and Bassi, both of whom are well known as voice teachers in both this country and Europe.

She is now said to be the outstanding pupil of Tamara. In a recent letter of his to her parents, he says: "She is full of promise, and one of the coming singers of the world." Such an expression from the teacher of Caruso is most encouraging to Miss Craig and her American friends, and it was through Tamara that she was given the chance of her life—to make her debut in Italian grand opera.

Before leaving for Europe, Miss Craig delighted audiences with her singing over the radio station in Richmond and other stations.

Dorothy Swartzbaugh, '23, of Toledo, Ohio, is leaving this summer for a complete tour of the world?

Catherine Wells, '24, and Rebecca Jones, '25, graduated from Converse College in May?

Misses Nancy, '96, and Abbie McFarland, '98, of the faculty are spending the summer in New York? Their address is Apt. 51, 435 W. 123rd St.

Fannie Strauss, '12, is at the University of Virginia summer school?

Lynda Barrett Huffman, Hotel Dixie Apts., Shelbyville, Tenn., is organizing a local chapter of alumnae in that section of the state? All girls

in and around Nashville are urged to communicate with her.

Mary Lou Bell, '15, of Staunton, is attending the State Teachers School in Harrisonburg this summer?

Katherine See, '27, is directing vacation church schools in North Carolina? She was recently at Yadkinville.

Celia Timberlake Watt, '02, of Thomasville, Ga., has had a very serious operation and is quite ill? The doctors feel she is improving and we hope her convalescence will be short.

Miss India White, who has been on the preparatory faculty for several years will be connected with Stuart Hall next year?

Dr. and Mrs. Jarman will live in the house known as Teacher's Hall, on Frederick St.?

The Do You Know's are fewer this month than they have ever been? Send us the news you know about Baldwin Alumnæ or we won't have anything to interest you.

A letter received in April, 1929, from Pauline Stewart Crosley, '83, contains interesting news of her school days and also of the traveling she did during the past winter. In connection with the former she gives a list of her studies and teachers and says: "I received a wonderful background of which I am very proud, and although I am not a College Girl I consider this a good foundation."

She writes of her travels in the following manner:

"My husband, Admiral Crosley, was with the Pacific and Atlantic Fleet at Panama in the winter so I went there for six weeks to be near him. Panama is a very pretty spot. There are the wonderful shops—the tropical beauty—the army posts so trim, so very attractive, the tourist gets only a faint idea of the attractions, passing through, and although it is very hot from noon until about four p. m. the nights are deliciously cool and so are the mornings. The Canal has to be seen to be appreciated. The work and the success it finally brought has to be seen. Tourists go through in large numbers during the winter months. From there I went to Lima and spent two weeks. Lima has large spacious avenues and streets, beautiful country clubs, and very handsome homes and nice shops. The trees and flowers grow if irrigation is applied. It is very remarkable to see the response to effort, and where there is no irrigation the ground is a dry thing, the color of drab earth. The houses are built of bricks made of this dirt mixed with water, then a kind of cement is put over this and painted gray or pink or white or cream, looking substantial and like any stucco

house, only of Spanish type. Ceilings are tremendously high. The day is warm in summer from noon till four like Panama, then comes a delicious fresh coolness.

The Inca Museum there was most interesting, work taken from excavations made 2,000 years ago made by a prehistoric people make us stop and ponder. Such pottery in its correct outline and such geometrical designs and rich soft colors shows a good mind, and eye, and a fine sense of colour—nothing savage about it. The cloth taken from the mummies shows a specimen of fine weaving of design and richness of colour that startles one's thinking qualities. I went on to Valparaiso and to Santiago and saw there the finest race track (handsomest is the word I imagine) but so little rain on the west coast irrigation was necessary everywhere. I crossed the Andes at a point 10,000 feet high—such a colorful scene (no trees) down to Mendoza, the grape country where marvelous wine is made—in to Buenos Aires. I shall go up to Montevideo, Sao Paulo, and Rio if yellow fever and bubonic plague permit us. It is impossible to describe all one sees in a small space."

The rotogravure section of the Sunday papers, May 12, carried a picture of Admiral Crosley making an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the International Institute of Hydrography at Monaco.

OCTOBER 4, 1929, 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MISS BALDWIN'S BIRTH

As students we looked forward to October 4th, because it meant a holiday. As alumnæ we look forward to it as an opportunity to express in a very small way the appreciation that grows stronger as the years go by, for our beloved Miss Baldwin. Do you know that the first thing strangers feel when at Mary Baldwin is its spirit, its character? Do you think it is by chance that we have such a heritage? Do you think just any principal could have built up a spirit that is as strong and as decided now as it was during her life time? How much we have of which to be proud!

Since this is the 100th anniversary of Miss Baldwin's Birthday we are planning for that day the greatest celebration in the history of the Alumnæ Association. As usual we are asking for your support to make it a success.

You girls who have been writing for several years that "some day soon I am coming back" COME NOW. You who have been wondering just what time of the year you would plan to return, COME NOW. We are planning the most elaborate affair yet undertaken but of course

it will not be counted a success unless we have the largest number of girls present who have ever turned out for this annual occasion. Out of town alumnae are invited to be guests at the school, and may make reservations through the alumnae office.

You will be entertained, informed, inspired anew for service for that spirit which hovers over us still and which we treasure as our most priceless possession.

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Association for a Year

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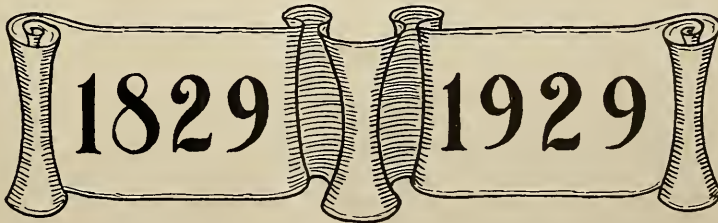
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION SENDS GREETINGS

Happy Birthday!

That is what we have been saying to you girls for three years—and now we are celebrating another birthday, Mary Baldwin's!

There is something peculiarly sweet about the date we claim as ours. Unconsciously we seem to set it apart, though we may not mention that fact to our nearest friend. Any thought or gift to us on that day seems to include a little more compliment, to be more truly a personal tribute, than if it were received on some other day in the calendar year.

Often we meditate,—was I this or that, last year—ten years ago? Will I be this or that, a year from now? What of the future?

And as it is with individuals so with larger groups. Our state celebrates its historic events, our country hails the Glorious Fourth! And what of our own particular dates 1829-1929?

You will see from the cover that we do not wish to divert you from just that thought—Mary Baldwin 1829-1929.

One hundred years of service! What can be more inspiring, for as truly as one's individuality and mental traits begin generations back, so truly does one's character; and the nobility and vision of Mary Julia Baldwin could not have begun as late as 1829. But what of this last hundred years? What has it meant? Why the emphasis? Did the school start then? Not the school in a physical sense, but the spirit of Mary Baldwin came into the world at that time. And so we are thankful, thankful for a hundred years of existence, thankful for a hundred years of ideals, thankful for a hundred years of service. Antiquity does not spell value—but unquestionably age does lend dignity, years do give charm, experience does add worth-wholeness to endeavor. Many lives of gracious womanhood have added a rich heritage to the culture and breeding of the Old South. Noble characters from many sections have given their best in building and moulding girlhood in these ancient halls. What has it brought us? No matter to what period our school days take us, do we not see shining from them some bright star that in after life has guided or inspired? A benediction of Love seems to hover over the New Mary Baldwin as it bows in reverence to that which has past.

"Thou wast built of dreams, Mary Baldwin." Surely they are coming true!

MARGARETT KABLE RUSSELL, '02.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The 100th anniversary of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin's birth was fittingly celebrated on the evening of October 4, by a reception to commemorate the occasion, and to honor Mr. I. Wilson Jarman, recently elected president of Mary Baldwin College.

The affair, which was a brilliant one, was held in the spacious Stonewall Jackson Golf Club with the Trustees of the college and members of the Alumnae Association, acting as joint hosts.

The guests were received in the main lobby of the club, which was profusely decorated with many varieties of autumn flowers. At one end of the lobby a large platform, decorated in the manner of a colonial setting, with large white pillars and set off with ferns and vines, proved a most attractive background for a pageant which was an outstanding feature of the evening. The presentation, beautifully conceived and charmingly executed, represented the spirit of Mary Baldwin from the time it was founded throughout its colorful and interesting history.

The program of this pageant appears below.

In the receiving line were the Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., retiring president of the college; the guest of honor, Mr. Jarman and Mrs. Jarman; Dean M. P. Higgins, Mr. W. W. King, business manager; Mrs. Thos. H. Russell, president of the Alumnae Association; the out-of-town trustees and their wives, including the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell; Hon. William H. East, Morrison Edgar, D. Glenn Ruckman, J. W. H. Pilson, and William H. Landes, trustees.

In the dining room, where a huge open fire added brightness and cheer to the already colorful scene, alumnae of the Staunton and Augusta Chapter acted as hostesses, presiding at the tables from which a buffet supper was served during the evening.

Preceding the presentation of the pageant, Mrs. Russell introduced to the guests, Miss Katherine See, '27, who is already familiar to our readers because of her excellent contributions to alumnae efforts. She is the author of the pageant given by the students of Mary Baldwin under the direction of Miss Iola Harwood and Miss Mary Collins Powell, to all of whom we are greatly indebted.

The following is the synopsis of the anniversary pageant, and the cast of characters appearing in its unfolding upon the attractively decorated stage:

To the Spirit of Mary Julia Baldwin Destiny assigns a great work. To guide and help her in this work, she sends three companions, Scholar-

ship, Religion, and Womanliness. When Religion appeals to Mary Baldwin to seek service, she summons her gifts to aid her in service for young women in Augusta Female Seminary.

To her the daughters of the South come to be trained. When War threatens, Mary Baldwin stands firm and unflinching and guides the Seminary safely through the crisis. More pupils come for training and go out to the work of teaching, of mission service, and of home-making.

A new generation of pupils come. The name of the Seminary is changed, but the Spirit of Mary Baldwin lives on.

The Spirit of the Modern Age asks that the teaching be fitted to meet the needs of her daughters, and the Spirit of Mary Baldwin agrees to assume the role of a college.

Characters

Spirit of Alma Mater.....Wilhelmina Eskridge
ScholarshipElizabeth Hesser
ReligionAgnes Junkin
WomanlinessMargaret DeMund

Students of Augusta Female Seminary, Minuet—
Mildred Bagley, Katherine Duff, Minnie Lee
Mahoney, Elizabeth Crawford

Virginia Reel—Mary Edgar Hebbard, Evelyn
Bagley, Minnie Lee Mahoney, Katherine Miller,
Louise Bowen

Confederate Soldiers—Rebecca Price, Manie
Grant, Knox Littlepage

Students of Mary Baldwin Seminary—Elizabeth
Wilson, Frances Dessalet, Dorothy Withers
Gavotte, Catherine Whittet, Helen Wilson

Students of Mary Baldwin College
Song“Alma Mater”
Elizabeth Smith, Lillian Smith

College Activities

Academic.....Kathryn Luecker
Student Government.....Elizabeth Withers
Y. W. C. A.....Anna Parker

Athletic

GolfJane Griffin
TennisSusie Harris
MusicMary Louise Timberlake
ArtBernice Wallace
ReaderElizabeth Fields
PianistRosalie Ott

SHIFTING INTO HIGH

Readers of the NEWS LETTER will remember that the spring issue carried an article entitled “Catching up with the Times,” a plea to chapters and individuals to help us make up a budget that would provide for a full time secretary, in addition to the work the Association was then doing. We need such a secretary to handle the problems of the organization, to strengthen the already organized chapters, to organize additional ones, and to perform the very important service of arousing the college girls who are leaving Mary Baldwin to a realization of the value of alumnae work, and to show them the various ways of serving their Alma Mater through this channel. Graduates, well versed in alumna knowledge, will be more effective advertising material than we could buy at any price.

The response to the Budget proposal was more splendid than we had hoped, and after the May meeting it was decided that a committee could be appointed to secure the desired secretary. This has been done and it will be my very great pleasure to introduce her to you—but not before I add this note of encouragement and warning.

Alumnae Consciousness has been developed wonderfully in Baldwin girls during the past three years, and we have a spirit and a following of which any school might well be proud. However, the time to shut off the engine and coast down hill has not arrived. We will all have to work to keep the alumnae machine refueled and in smooth running order. Now that we’ve gotten into high, help us hold the speed.

We ask for the new secretary a continuance of the splendid support you have given the present organization, and your ablest co-operation should it be sought.

MISS MARY HOUSTON TURK

To those girls who were at Mary Baldwin in 1906 or three years previous Mary Turk needs no introduction, we are sure, for the school activities show her up as being not only one of “The” girls, but “THE GIRL, herself, in person.”

In the above mentioned year—1906—she graduated in the University Course and in spite of the prevailing idea that this course was about all one girl could manage she was president of the Literary Society, president of the German Club, manager of the Basketball team, a member of the Golf and Tennis clubs, and various other organizations including a sorority, and a social club.

She taught successfully in the High School in Tazewell, Va., and later went to Wellesley to take a special course in Hygiene, a subject in which she was particularly interested. Graduat-

ing from there in 1917 she was head of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education at Converse College, South Carolina, for three years, and was for some time connected with the Delaware State Summer School in the same capacity. For the past nine years she has held a very responsible position in the Central School of Hygiene and Physical Education in New York City, as instructor of History and Principles of Education and supervisor of student teachers. For three years she has had charge of the organization of the Departments of Physical Education, and supervisor of the latter, in six of the private schools in New York City. Her summers have been spent in North Carolina as a counsellor and director of a camp for girls.

So much for her success in the cold, hard world! Now don't you want to know what she's like personally? We tried to get a picture for you but she swore one had not been taken in twenty years—which seems a poor excuse. At any rate she is good looking in a tall, stunninig way, she has the most engaging personality—lots of pep and vitality—and a perfectly delightful laugh! Combined with these qualities she is level-headed, capable, and has an accumulation of the sort of experience this position will demand.

In addition she is interested in Alumnae work and particularly the alumnae work of Mary Baldwin, having been a loyal and active member of the New York Chapter for some years, and possessing that love for, and pride in, Mary Baldwin and her future, without which no alumnae secretary could give her best effort to the work.

We are sure alumnae everywhere will rejoice with us in that we have been so fortunate as to secure Miss Turk for the position of Executive Secretary for the Alumnae Association.

Her duties will include those referred to in the above article and we feel that the arrangements which provide for her office at the college and her residence there, will make her doubly useful to us and to the students. She will begin her work the first of January, 1930.

Although this was not for publication it is so typical of her that you will feel much better acquainted if it is quoted (and that is really the purpose of this message). So braving her wrath at a confidence betrayed this is what her last letter contained; "For my part, I adored school—loved the girls—worshipped Miss Riddle—took off my hat to Miss Strickler—almost chummed with Miss Weimar. School was in many ways a great adventure for me, and the next fall when I went back on a visit, the day I left I sat in Molly's lap and wept for hours."

That's the real Mary Houston Turk and you'll love her!

LIFE IN THE COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The officers of the Student Government were elected last year before the close of school, and the Student Government Association was put into operation at the beginning of the school year, 1929-30.

The council issued a most attractive little hand book containing the constitution, regulations and general information in such a way that no girl can fail to know what is expected and required of her as an integral part of this organization.

Since the Student Government will play such a large part in the life of the students and the college from now on, alumnae will probably be interested in its working. We wish each of you could read a copy of the hand book but since that is impossible, the FOREWORD, which is really the foundation upon which the organization is based, will be quoted.

FOREWORD

Student Government is a modern movement among college students. It is based upon the principles of honor and co-operation. Student Government brings to students privileges and responsibilities. If one is received, honor demands that the other be borne. The privileges of self-regulation and self-government are obvious. The responsibilities are two-fold. Each student must endeavor to obey Student Government regulations, and must demand that other students do so.

An offense against Student Government regulations is an offense against the student body. Therefore, each student will co-operate with the Student Government officers in demanding strict observance of all regulations and prompt report of all infractions.

Student Government deals with all matters involving academic honesty. Strict honesty in tests, examinations, all academic work, and in all student regulations must be observed. Anything less will undermine the whole college spirit, and defeat the purpose of the college.

In all community life the individual surrenders certain personal liberties, that broader rights may be vouchsafed to all. So it is in college life. Student Government is the result; the administration of student activities by students. Student Government builds character through activity, establishing the habit of co-operation and self-control. It elevates honor. It builds college spirit.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

It is a disillusioning fact but yet a true one that Peter Pan lived only in the covers of a book. It is inevitable that sooner or later all things grow up. For many years Ham and Jam have rested their condescending eyes upon groups of merry Mary Baldwin school girls, Seminary girls, College girls. Now with the assumption of self government, with the atmosphere of graver responsibilities and a career in the offing, college women walk that "terrace there above the street." The entrance of the Seniors in cap and gown for the usual morning chapel service is in itself symbolic of the new spirit. The Student Body by rising when they enter, shows that it is conscious of the fact that the Seniors are standing on the threshold of grave responsibility. And thus it honors them.

It is our sincere hope that our present form of Student Government, the foreword of which is quoted above, will strengthen and prepare each student to meet the greater citizenship. The Mary Baldwin girl has always been the possessor of a distinct individuality. We have striven to keep the best of the old that has made for their outstanding personality. There are traditions and ideals of the Mary Baldwin of the past which her daughters will reverence and cherish for aye. As time has always proven, it is the complete harmony of the best of the old with the most promising of the new, that makes for perfection. It is only obvious that such perfection is hard to achieve in a transition year, but a most promising progress toward that goal has been evident. The greater scope for contact is broadening the opportunity of the Mary Baldwin girl and with her greater opportunity comes happiness and achievement.

On the evening of October 23, there occurred in Mary Baldwin College a ceremony which will take a foremost place in the list of customs inaugurated in this year of 1929.

The entire Student Government Association of Mary Baldwin College gathered in the chapel for this occasion. With impressive dignity the Student Council entered in cap and gown and after a brief summary of the event which had led to this outstanding step and the real meaning of the ceremony which was to follow, President Eskridge asked that the Student Government pledge be read in unison. The President of Mary Baldwin, Mr. L. Wilson Jarman, then made a talk of characteristic worth and interest in which he stressed the ideals which had been accepted by these signers of the pledge and the basic principles on which the organization of Student Gov-

ernment is founded. The use of the class songs added greater spirit to the occasion. The Seniors signed first in the Secretary's book—the President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association leading the line. They were followed by the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, who in turn became the charter members of the Mary Baldwin Student Government Association. There was an atmosphere of dignity and realization of the true meaning of the occasion which made the simple ceremony beautiful.

The recognition of the Freshman Class followed the signing of the pledge and inspirational talks by Dean Higgins and Miss Pfohl, Dean of Women. Perhaps the Alma Mater was never sung with a greater realization of the ideals of love and service and loyalty set forth in its lovely lines. A meeting of historical significance in Mary Baldwin College was adjourned.

—WILHELMINA ESKRIDGE, '30,
Pres. Student Government Council

PRIVILEGES FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRIVILEGES BY CLASSES

SENIORS

1. *Shopping* any afternoon except Saturday; or may shop Saturday morning.
2. *Theatre*. Matinee twice a week in groups of three.
3. *Calling*. Three times a month.
4. *Dates* any two nights a week.
5. *Week-ends*. Three week-ends a semester.
6. *Lights* at their discretion.
7. *Dining Room*. Seniors may absent themselves from two breakfasts a week.

JUNIORS

1. *Shopping* three afternoons, exclusive of Saturday in groups of two.
2. *Theatre*. Matinee once a week in groups of five without a chaperone.
3. *Calling*. Three times a month.
4. *Dates*. Two a week, Friday and Saturday nights.
5. *Week-ends*. Two week-ends first semester, three week-ends second semester.

SOPHOMORES

1. *Shopping* two afternoons a week in groups of two.
2. *Theatre*. Matinee once a week in groups of five with upper classman chaperonage.
3. *Calling*. Twice a month in the afternoons.
4. *Dates*. Once a week on Friday or Saturday nights, and one extra date per calendar month.

FRESHMEN

1. The theatre privilege will be withheld until the following requirements have been met:

CHAPTER CHAT

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Chapter has held two meetings this fall, one on October 4th and one on October 18th at which time plans were made and completed for a benefit card party given at the Georgian Terrace on the 30th. The affair was both successful and enjoyable, and the Alumnae Office is rejoicing to see the efforts of this sort that are being made by the chapters, and the splendid support they are receiving among their local people.

This chapter is happy to note the presence of Virginia Boxley Farrar '22, and Josephine Barkman Coleman '24, comparative newcomers to Atlanta, at their meetings.

LYNCHBURG

The Lynchburg Chapter expects to complete plans at its meeting in January for a large benefit bridge party, and we are awaiting with much interest the report of this effort. They have a splendid membership approaching the 100% mark for their city, of which we are very proud.

Representatives from the Lynchburg Chapter on October 4th included Miss Mildred Kinnier, Mrs. Victoria Kinnier Quick, and Mrs. Regina Wholey McNamara, and it is needless to say that they were welcomed most cordially.

NEW YORK

The New York Chapter held a very attractive and successful meeting on October 22nd at the American Woman's Association Club, a new and lovely place. There were twenty-two present, several of whom were guests. Mrs. Katherine Tift-Jones, the noted *disease*, gave a most delightful program and was enthusiastically received by her audience. A proposal by Mrs. Bessie Osborn Scudder, chairman, that various members of the chapter try to have card parties in their own communities to raise money for the chapter was accepted with approval and several members offered to do so.

STAUNTON

The National Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Staunton Chapter for its splendid co-operation in carrying through the October 4th reception. Each member who was called upon was gracious and cheerful in performing whatever task was assigned to her, and those in charge felt that it was the most splendid example of ability and co-operation this group has ever shown.

a. The establishing of a satisfactory scholastic standard at the end of the first month.

b. The satisfactory passing of the examination given by the Student Council.

2. *Shopping.* Groups of two one afternoon a week, exclusive of Saturday, accompanied by upper classman.

3. *Theatre.* Matinee twice a month in groups of five accompanied by upper classman.

4. *Calling.* Twice a month in afternoon in groups of two.

5. *Dates.* Once a week, Friday or Saturday night.

SENIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY

October 4, Miss Baldwin's birthday was chosen as singularly appropriate for the first Mary Baldwin College Senior Investiture Ceremony. In keeping with the dignity and honor of this birthday celebration was the formal investiture of the seniors of the school.

The Senior Investiture Ceremony is a new institution this year—succeeding classes will make it permanent. The plans for this first ceremony were worked out by Miss Pfohl, Dean of Women, and Miss Mildred Campbell, sponsor of the class of 1930, in collaboration with a committee appointed from the senior class. Each class participated in the event, each girl contributed to its success.

The terrace in front of Hill Top formed a beautiful setting for the ceremony. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors marched from Hill Top and took their places in front of the platform, the freshmen identified by their pink and blue hair ribbon, the sophomores in white suits with capes of purple and gold, the juniors with regalia of green and white.

The prologue to the investiture was read by Miss Elizabeth Fields, '31. As she read of each class, a girl dressed to represent a period in the school's history and that class, passed across the platform. As she passed the class grouped on the terrace sang its class song.

When the prologue was ended the procession of seniors led by President Jarman and Dean Higgins filed slowly up from the court. Each senior was followed by her sophomore page who carried her cap and gown. The seniors presented themselves one by one to Mr. Jarman who invested each with her gown. She then knelt before Miss Higgins who invested her with the cap. The seniors grouped themselves on the platform and sang their class song.

Everyone joined in the singing of the Alma Mater and the seniors led the procession of classes from the terrace.

—REBECCA PRICE, '30.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MARY BALDWIN

The modern college cannot function or even exist without an endowment, or its equivalent. The purpose of the endowment is to provide for the college an income sufficient to guarantee an adequate educational program. The accrediting agencies have set certain standards as to endowments as well as to other matters which each college must meet in order that it may be rated as an A-grade college. This presents possibly the greatest problem of a college, the obtaining of the necessary endowment. Having such, it is only a matter of time before the college will receive the much desired rating.

How does Mary Baldwin College stand in this regard? Is she meeting the requirements of the Regional Accrediting Agency in this important matter? Every Alumna should know the facts.

The President of the College and the Business Manager realizing the vital importance of this matter are making a vigorous effort to set up an endowment fund that will meet the requirements of the highest accrediting agencies. Due to the splendid business administration of Mr. Wm. Wayt King and the sound policies of the Board of Trustees, the College has considerable funds that have been accumulated in past years, and that can now be used as a part of the required endowment.

The citizens of Staunton and Augusta County have made a substantial contribution to the endowment fund; and the Presbyterians of the Synod of Virginia are now paying annually to the college for its support the interest on more than three hundred thousand dollars. And finally, the Alumnae have had an essential part in building this endowment fund. While no one of these agencies has been able to do all that is necessary, all working together have brought the endowment to where it now is very near to the Association's requirements. We are so near now to meeting the standards that even a small amount of help looms large.

Depending upon the continued support of the friends of the College and particularly of the Alumnae, the administration of the College is preparing to seek and to claim that official standing and rating which should be expected of it by the Alumnae, the Student Body, the patrons, and the educational world at large.

We know that the Alumnae will rejoice in this good news, and that such good news will stimulate all loyal Alumnae to even greater efforts, and more generous service and support to their

Alma Mater. We note with appreciation and gratitude the continued support and good will of many of the Alumnae. This has been manifested in so many ways that we can not name them all. We wish for each Alumna that joy which comes from the consciousness of having given some of ones self to the carrying on of Mary Baldwin and her traditions.

—L. WILSON JARMAN.

ACTION OF ALUMNÆ BOARD

In view of the above statement, the Board of the National Association wishes to inform alumnae of the motion passed on September 17, 1929 regarding the question of the Endowment.

Since the present plant is being used for the college, and since it will not be practical for some time to build the proposed William Wayt King Hall, the Board felt it wisest to co-operate with the other interests of the college in concentrating upon the Endowment.

Careful readers will see that the funds are not being used for any other purpose than that for which they were subscribed, but will remain intact, and are being used in this manner because it seemed the most pressing need.

The motion which was adopted is published here verbatim:

"In view of the urgent need of the college at this time for an endowment fund sufficient to meet the requirements for membership in the Southern Association and of the fact that the original subscriptions were made, "for the purpose of erecting buildings, particularly 'William Wayt King Hall' and providing much needed endowment," we recommend that the sum of \$28,000 collected during the Alumnae Campaign and now in the hands of the college, be transferred to the Endowment Account of the college and be used as Endowment funds until such a time as it is deemed wise and possible to begin the erection of the William Wayt King Hall.

It is *distinctly understood* that this action indicates no desire nor willingness on the part of the Alumnae Association to abandon the project of erecting the William Wayt King Hall and it is to be clearly understood that these above mentioned moneys shall be returned to the Building Fund at such a time."

GIFT TO ALUMNÆ FUND

One of the greatest thrills that has come to Mary Baldwin in a long time was an unsolicited gift to the Alumnae Fund of \$500, from an alumna who visited the school during October. Because of her great affection for Mr. King she desired to contribute to the fund which will eventually provide for the erection of a splendid

tribute to a splendid man—The William Wayt King Hall.

The sum was certainly sizable enough in itself to be welcomed, but over and above that we are particularly proud to feel that Mary Baldwin is still foremost in the minds of girls who have been away from her for many years; that these same girls are interested in her progress and determined that she become a leader among the finest colleges and that they have awakened to the many and various ways of serving her.

The college is grateful for the gift and for the love and loyalty that prompted it.

Mr. Hugh B. Sproul, late Trustee of Mary Baldwin, in order to show his interest in the institution and his faith in her future, provided in his will for the eventual gift of \$10,000 to the Endowment Fund.

INTERESTING ALUMNAE

MRS. CZARINA COLBERT CONLAN

Mrs. Czarina Colbert Conlan is one of the most prominent women of Oklahoma, as she was of the Indian Territory before statehood. From the standpoint of lineage and also of personal accomplishments, her name is closely connected with Oklahoma history throughout its development.

She is one-quarter Chickasaw and one-quarter Choctaw. Her father, James Allen Colbert, was a member of the Chickasaw tribe and his father, Martin Colbert, was named on the committee of seven delegates by the United States Government to investigate the lands west of the Mississippi before signing the treaty of the removal of the Indians.

The father of Martin, Levi Colbert, great-grandfather of Mrs. Conlan was a standard bearer at the battle of New Orleans under Andrew Jackson. He was awarded a medal for his bravery on this occasion.

As supervisor of the Indian Department of the Oklahoma Historical Society, Mrs. Conlan is following in the footsteps of this noted ancestor, and becomes the "Standard Bearer" of her people in her devotion to the work of collecting and recording history pertaining to the Indians.

The youngest of a large family, she was born near Colbert, Chickasaw Nation, January 14, 1871.

Her mother Athenius Folsom, was born in the Choctaw Nation, daughter of Isreal Folsom who was one quarter Choctaw, a college man, descended from the well known Folsom family of New England. He served as missionary to his people for many years, translating several books of the Bible into their language and was the first to translate the Lords prayer into Choctaw.

As a child Czarina's education was directed by her mother, but later she was sent to Mary Baldwin Seminary in Virginia. Returning to the Indian Territory in her late teens, she was married to Michael Conlan, a native of Wisconsin. To them was born one daughter, who teaches art in Oklahoma City schools.

Mother and daughter have studied together at different times in Europe where the former formulated plans for the establishment of a museum where relics and historical data of the Indians might be preserved. These plans have materialized into the voluminous work that she has done for the state historical society.

Besides her zeal in this capacity, she is active in club, church and fraternal organizations of her city and state. She has served for several years as chairman of Indian welfare in the state Federation of women's clubs.

She is historian of the Oklahoma Indian Association and was the first Indian woman to have a tree planted on the Capitol grounds in her honor by the state memorial association.

At a mass meeting of the Chickasaw and Choctaws held in March, 1928, to select a delegation to urge the importance of certain legislation upon congress, she was chosen as the only woman on a committee to represent the Choctaws. At this same meeting, all tribal precedent was broken when a woman, Mrs. Conlan, was unanimously elected chairman to preside over the deliberations.

Some idea of her varied interests may be gleaned from the number of times she has "blazed the trail" not only for herself, but for woman kind.

She was the first woman in Oklahoma to be elected a member of a school board, serving two years at Lindsay a decade before woman suffrage.

In 1896, she organized in her home at Atoka, the first study club for women in the Indian Territory, and later became the first President of the Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs' and attended the general convention held in Los Angeles, California in 1899, as the only delegate from Indian Territory.

She has served as an officer in the state Federated clubs, and as division president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In 1926, at the reunion of the Folsom family in Portsmouth, N. H., she was introduced as the first member of that branch of the family residing west of the Mississippi, ever to attend their reunion. She read a sketch of her great uncle, David Folsom, the most outstanding man of the Folsom name in Boston, Mass., the following year at their family reunion.

Through her efforts portraits of three noteworthy Indians have been painted and hung in the museum. These are the first paintings of historical character of the present generation to be added to the museum. The pictures are of B. N. O. Walker, Wyandotte Indian, Joseph Oklahombi, Choctaw, and Otis Leader, Chickasaw.

Mrs. Conlan looks upon her work in the historical society as her life work, and with a charming modesty says, "I have tried to build permanently, so my work must speak for itself."

And indeed it does. Thousands of pieces, priceless in their associations and value as relics, speak of her tireless energy.

ELIZABETH KING COGILL.

THE INFORMED ALUMNA

What type question is the prospective college student asking you about Mary Baldwin? Do you know enough about your college to answer her intelligently? Perhaps you have already met the following questions or will meet them soon. Please feel free to use this column for any information you would like to have.

Q. What sort of college is Mary Baldwin?

A. The finest type of Christian College, combining with its high moral tone the standard requirements of present day educational agencies.

Q. What does the statement "Christian College" mean?

A. Religious activities in the college are in charge of the student Y. W. C. A. The fact that nearly 100% of the students join this organization and take an active part in its work, shows that they consider it a valuable factor in their college life. All students attend Sunday School and Church once each Sunday at the church of their choice in the city. No stress is laid on sect or creed but neither moral nor ethical substitutes are accepted in the place of Christian principles, which are considered the essential keynote and motive power to real character development. Associations and friendships with a faculty who are in sympathy with Christian ideals leave their imprint upon student minds.

Q. Has Mary Baldwin an Endowment?

A... Yes, (See page 7).

Q. Are there many restrictions of freedom?

— A. College life is directed by the students themselves, through the agency of the Student Government, working in co-operation with the administration of the college. The girls have a great many privileges and live a very happy and contented life.

Q. Is the Student Government successful?

A. Entirely so.

Q. What athletic activities are are sponsored?

A. Swimming, Golf, Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, and Bowling.

Q. What organizations?

A. Y. W. C. A., Psychology Club, Cotillion Club, Choral Club, Sock and Buskin Club, French Club, Spanish Club, Red Headed Club, Granddaughters' Club, and Little Sister's Club.

Q. What social life is enjoyed?

A... See privileges by Classes. (Page 5).

Q. Are uniforms worn?

A. No type of uniform is required.

Q. What is required for entrance?

A. Graduation from an Accredited High School. Each prospective student must also furnish character references.

Q. When should application be made?

A. In the spring, for entrance in September, if possible, but last minute vacancies are sometimes available.

Q. What kind of girl will I meet at Mary Baldwin?

A. This school, since its inception, has been noted for its splendid type of student. The girl who is appreciative of tradition and ideals, the girls who seeks an atmosphere of refinement as well as intellectuality, the girl who desires training in matters of mind, character, and social grace is the girl you will meet at Mary Baldwin.

DEATHS

The illness of Celia Timberlake Watt, '02, of Thomasville, Ga., was noted in the July bulletin, and it is with great sorrow that we announce her death on July 29, 1929. She had undergone three operations in as many weeks, and her heart gave way under the strain of the third. The Georgia papers published long and beautiful tributes to her memory and emphasized the value she had been to her community because of the splendid way she had utilized her talents in its service. Her interest and work in the Sunday School made a new building possible, her executive ability made her a leader in civic organizations, and her graciousness and charm gave her great popularity in the social circles of the city. Her loss was an acute sorrow to her family, her friends, and the community.

The death of Hugh B. Sproul, September 5, 1929, Trustee of Mary Baldwin College for many years, and prominent business man of the city, came as a distinct shock to his family and friends. He was interested in the Staunton Fair Association and was on the grounds, engaged in conversation with several men, when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and died in-

stantly. He was a man outstanding in this community and the state and his loss has been felt in many circles in which he was very influential. The sympathy of the members of the Alumnae Association is extended to his wife, Agnes Miller Sproul, and his daughters, Harriet and Eugenia, all of whom are alumnae.

Miss Mary Mattoon, a teacher at Mary Baldwin for a number of years, died at the home of her sister in Baltimore on August, 5, 1929. She was born in Siam, where her parents were missionaries, but they returned to the United States when she was quite young. She came to Mary Baldwin as a teacher in 1877, leaving for a few years on account of her mother's illness, but returning to Mary Baldwin in later years.

Ophelia Wood House, '71, of Franklin, Tenn., died in that city in 1915.

Harriet Houston Stebley, '05, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in February, 1927.

Janet Willson Sterrett, '08, of Staunton, Va., died at her home October 21, 1929, after an illness of more than three months. She had been for several years the Secretary of the Staunton Chapter of Mary Baldwin Alumnae and was a popular and valued member.

Clara Gilkeson, Roanoke, Va., died in that city at the age of seventy-two on October 21, 1929. The body was brought to Staunton for interment in Thornrose Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Carl, Jr., son of Virginia Campbell Ledbetter, of Little Rock, Ark., born May, 1929.

Agnes Boxley Newton, '25, of Orange, Va., has a daughter.

Marguerite Weller Edgar, '26, has a young son.

Marilyn Latham, daughter of Helen Strong Latham, '27, born August 26, 1929, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ellen Burkholder Shumate, '27, has a son, born October 15, 1929.

Phyllis Glisan Harris, '26, has a daughter, born September 30, 1929.

Retta Coney Jelks, '24, has a son, Freeman Napier Jelks, Jr., born October 12, 1929.

MARRIAGES

Kitty Lambert, '28, of Staunton, Va., to Kenneth Moran, July 24, 1929. They are living in Staunton.

Mildred Ann Gill, '24, of Louisville, Ky., to James F. Mersereau, August 1, 1929. They are living at Walnut Lane Apartments, Walnut Lane West, Germantown, Pa.

Ruby Crizer, '23, of Ronceverte, W. Va., to Harry Alexander Hamrick, of Spring Hill, Va., June 17, 1929.

Naomi Moran, '26, of Staunton, Va., to Charles L. Bowman, August 20, 1929. They are living in Staunton.

Carroll Smith, '26, of Washington, D. C., to Knox Johnstone, August 24, 1929, at Montreat, N. C. They will live in Carstone Hall, Mocksville, N. C.

Frances Carleton, '21, of Staunton, to Welty Yancey Compton, August 29, 1929. They are living in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Nancy Gaw, '27, of Waynesboro, Va., to Frank Wallace McClung, Covington, Va., on September 24, 1929.

Mattie Fitzhugh, '21, to H. C. Rice, August 31, 1929. They are living in Fishersville, Va.

Katherine Bear, '20, to Charles E. Aulick, Jr., September 17, 1929, in Washington, D. C. They are living at 1715 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

Margaret Gilkeson, '10, of Parkersburg, W. Va., to Capt. Frank M. Wray, September 4, 1929. They are living in Berryville, Va., where the groom is a practicing attorney.

Lucille Grasty, '26, of Staunton, Va., to Jarius Collins, September 13, 1929, at Bristol, Tenn. They are living at the Jefferson Apts., Bluefield, W. Va.

Anne Derbyshire, '22, of Lexington, Va., to Scott Shipp Huger, on September 21, 1929. They are living in Lexington.

Annie Harris, '21, of Lynchburg, Va., to Douglas Alexander Robertson, October 26, 1929. They will live in Lynchburg where the groom practices law.

Etelles Garland, '29, of Gastonia, N. C., to Ben Atkins, October 29, 1929.

Lucy Hagood Smith, '25, of Birmingham, Ala., to John F. Baker, October 5, 1929. The young couple is living in Birmingham.

Argyle Tabb, '11, of Staunton, Va., to Arthur Grover Peters, October 26, 1929. They will live in Newcastle, Va.

Katherine Yeilding, '28, of Birmingham, Ala., to Milton Eugene Price, November, 1929. They will live in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lillian Nottingham, '25, of Chesapeake, Va., to Edwin Talbird New, Jr., on November 5, 1929, at Chesapeake.

Fannie McClain, '21, of Sweetwater, Tenn., to Arlen Wilson, October 16, 1929. They are living at 2501 Prairie Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Mary Moore Warner, '24, to Edward S. Long, July 26, 1929, in Bel Air, Md.

Lily Parrish to Wm. J. Walden, June 29, 1929, in Midway, Ky.

Mary Elizabeth Seager to Erie Hartell, June 29, 1929, in New York City. They are living at 311 E. 72nd St., N. Y. C.

Grace Garden, '27, to George S. Payne, October 28, 1929, in Washington, D. C.

Edythe Rumpf, '23, to John Benton Knox, September 5, 1929, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Marion Daniel, '23, to Charles Edwin Blue, Jr., October 18, 1929, in Charlottesville, Va.

Martha Jones Bass, '27, to Hal Owen Davis, October 19, 1929, Madison, N. C.

Mary Temple, '18, to Carl Stuart Forsberg, Jr., October 12, 1929, in Danville, Va.

Ann M. Wilson, '28, to Laurence Spindle Groforth, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1929.

Mary Virginia Leap, '28, to Judson Hoge Durham, June 29, 1929, in Roanoke, Va.

Mary Elizabeth Allen, '21, of Woodstock, Va., to Marvin Lee Wilson, October 5, 1929.

Helen Nace, '21, to Robert A. Eichelberger, August 10, 1929, in Valley Forge, Pa. They are living at 104 Union Ave., Bala, Pa.

Elizabeth Lynn, '25, to Virgil Pearson Moir, Jr., August 6, 1929, Roanoke, Va.

Isabel Fiippin, '25, of Charlottesville, to James Worrall, November 17, 1929.

Miss Doris DeVore, who taught music at Mary Baldwin for several years, was married in Parkersburg, W. Va., to C. P. Haller. They are living in Elizabeth, N. J.

The engagement of Miss Mary Catherine Bear, resident nurse at Mary Baldwin, to the Rev. Joseph M. Harris, of Mossy Creek, Va., has been announced. The wedding will take place in December.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Frances Staley '27 and Marian Sibbert '27 will be seniors at Hood College, Frederick, Md., this year, and that Virginia Coblentz will be a junior?

Helen George Foster '25, is living in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where her husband is on the faculty of Antioch College?

Martha Gayhart '26, and Ellen Wallace '26, are teaching school in Saltville, Va.?

Marion Anderson '26 is a student at Beaver College in Pennsylvania?

Elizabeth Ramsey '26 graduated in June 1929 from Rochester Athenaeum & Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and has taken up Illustrating?

Jane Robinson '27, after attending Findlay Business College, Findlay, Ohio is now editing the society page, and is one of the Feature story reporters on the *Findlay Daily Courier*?

Martha Logan will finish training at Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, Va., in February?

Livingston Ludlow Biddle, III, whose picture appears on the Cream of Wheat advertisement in the September magazines is a son of Kate Page Biddle '21? He is a most attractive looking youngster.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover visited the Girl Scout Camp at Rawley Springs, near Harrisonburg, Va., during August 1929 and while there presented Mrs. Laura Wise Dechert '10 with a medal? It was given as a small token of appreciation for the splendid work Mrs. Dechert has done among the girls in that vicinity.

Jean Lucas '28 after completing a year's work at the University of Hawaii, has now entered Oklahoma University?

Agnes Lee Dunlop '22 with the "Students Travel Club" of New York toured Europe last summer, visiting England and Scotland, and the six principal countries of the Continent?

Kathleen Sultan '29 is attending Oklahoma University?

Susan Philips '09 is Mrs. Chas. S. Butt and has recently moved to Broad Park Lodge, White Plains, N. Y.?

Catherine Wells '24 is Supervisor of Public School Music at Clinton, S. C.?

Irene Haislip '13 is managing a new Preparatory School for Girls in Staunton, and has associated with her as teachers Misses Lillian and Caroline Eisenberg '14, Mary Highland Bell '20, Mary Weade '28, Dorothy Hisey Bridges '27?

Miriam Bristol '22 of Mansfield, Ohio, writes: "I attended school for two years in Philadelphia and am now a teller in a Building and Loan Company, and have two months each winter to play in Los Angeles or Florida?"

Katharyn Cox '22 is Mrs. Harold Spielman, Park Ridge, Ill.?

Mary Garland Taylor '29 is attending the New York Biblical Seminary at 235 E. 49th St., N. Y. City?

Katherine See '27 and Margaret Bowen '27 are studying at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.?

Mrs. Czarina Colbert Conlan '89, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was a guest at the college during the opening days of school, her first trip back in forty years? She wrote of her visit after reaching home. "There was joy and sadness in that visit that I can never forget as long as memory

lasts." A sketch of her interesting life appears in another section of this bulletin.

Lucy Johns Grier '08 and Pauline Anderson Cumming '14, of Detroit, Mich., were visitors at the college during October? They were motor-ing through the country and stopped at Mary Baldwin to see all their old friends.

Mrs. John Russell Sampson, (Annie Woods) '71, graduating from the Seminary six weeks before she was seventeen is the youngest graduate of the Seminary? She has recently become a life member of the association and also writes she has had a book called "Kith & Kin" published which is receiving a splendid response.

W. B. Harrison has recently been made Comptroller General of the State of Georgia? His wife is Addie Perkins Harrison '91, treasurer of our Atlanta Chapter.

Anna Harriet Shewmake '25 is directing classes in expression and aesthetic dancing in Atlanta, and is decidedly successful?

Mrs. Adelaide Adair Field visited Mary Baldwin College while touring the Shenandoah Valley and was greatly interested and highly pleased with the vast improvements made since her school-days. Her home is in Atlanta, Ga.

Louella Torrence '29 has been awarded a scholarship to the Eastman School of Music, Rochester?

Katherine Armstrong '28 won the highest honors in last years' freshman class at the University of Tennessee?

Harriet M. Wilson '14 is teaching at the Moses Brown School for Boys at Providence, R. I.?

News of Roselle Mercier Montgomery informs us that she is convalescing at the Battle Creek Sanatorium, Battle Creek, Mich. Her many friends will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery of former health.

SENIOR CLASS OF '28

Elise Gibson, last year completed a course in Dietetics at the University of Virginia Hospital. This winter she is staying at home with her mother, who is ill.

Frances Ballenger is staying at home and teaching at Purcellville, three miles away.

Helen Baylor is teaching at Spencer, Va.

Henrietta Bedinger is in training as a nurse at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Clara Beery took a B. S. degree last year at the State Teachers College in Harrisonburg, Va., and is teaching this session at the Handley High School in Winchester.

Mary Edith Brown (Mrs. H. N. Vise, Jr.) is living in Cifton Forge, Virginia, and has an "adorable little daughter."

Dorothy Dyer is teaching again in the High School in her home town, Franklin, West Virginia.

Flora George is teaching with Frances Ballenger at Purcellville, Virginia.

Jeannette Hervey is teaching in a school five miles from her home in Chase City, Virginia.

Elizabeth Hume is teaching for the second year at Boyce, Va.

Louise Jackson is teaching again at Greenville, Virginia.

Virginia Jordan is teaching at Center Cross, Virginia.

Kitty Lambert was married on July 24th to Mr. Charles Kenneth Moran, of Staunton.

Dorothy McDonald is teaching at the West Virginia Synodical School, of which her father is President.

Dorothy Miller is teaching in her home town, Bethlehem, Pa.

Margaret Patterson is studying at the Biblical Seminary in New York City.

Frances Ruckman is teaching in Greenville, S. C.

Irene Wallace is Assistant Secretary in Dean Higgins' office at Mary Baldwin.

Caroline Wood is teaching in her home city, Roanoke, Va.

Of last years' Sophomores, Frederica Weinberg is at Goucher College, Edith Hardesty is at Sweet Briar, Jeanette Sherwood at Ohio State University.

Of the Freshmen, Jane Fanghoner is at Bowling Green College, Ky.

Of the specials, Courtney Neele is at Farmville, and Virginia Harper at Oberlin College, Ohio.

Baldwin Alumnae are teaching school in the following places:

Katherine Sproul '21 at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mary Lange '26 at Beverley Manor, Staunton, Va.

Edythe Richcreek '27 at Centerville, Va.

Phyliss Shumate '27 at Craigsville, Va.

Eunice Diamond '27 at Middlebrook, Va.

Ruth Naff '29 at Floyd, Va.

Leola Brown '29, Huddleston, Va.

PROF. WILMAR ROBERT SCHMIDT HONORED

Former pupils of Prof. Schmidt and those girls who sat on the "circus benches" to listen to them in recitals, will be interested in the following newspaper clipping.

A large reception was given to Prof. Wilmar Robert Schmidt on July 9, at the Akademie of Musik, in Vienna, at which time Dr. Weisschap-

pel, director of the Akademie, introduced him to many eminent musicians.

Professor Schmidt gave a short talk on the great invention of the Janko keyboard and told of his studies under Paul von Janko, who was also a pupil of the great Liszt. A short recital followed, consisting of compositions which can be played only on the Janko keyboard.

On July 12 there was a concert, open to the public, at the Musik-Vereins building, a concert house of beauty and fine acoustics.

Of this concert, "The Kleine Journal" and the "Austrian Musikzeitung" in Vienna write as follows:

"The old keyboard, such as is used on all pianos and organs, must now show whether its existence complies with the law of the survival of the fittest. Its rival for preference is the 'Janko keyboard,' which has been so greatly improved in Germany and Austria. Several well-known artists and musicians of high standing have adopted it and it has been introduced into all the leading music schools and conservatories of music, not only in Germany and Austria, but also in England and Belgium. It has become necessary to form a Janko society at Vienna for the purpose of engaging artists to play this wonderful keyboard, several of whom have already been heard here.

"As guests of the Janko society we had the pleasure of hearing a fine pianist, Dr. Wilmar Robert Schmidt. He is one of the apostles of the Janko keyboard who helped to fight the battle of success during the days of controversy in the Royal Conservatory at Leipzig. To Professor Schmidt belongs the honor of having evened the road for the success of the keyboard and, as an artist, he has surely given proof that after 25 years of discouragement the new invention seems now to give promise of a successful future.

"His playing showed skill and a faultless technic throughout; his brilliance held the audience spellbound. His own five compositions, composed especially for the Janko keyboard, he played with exquisite beauty. He played the difficult Scherzo op. 20, by Chopin, like a pianistic game. The Erlking, by Schubert-Lisza,

was given with dramatic power. The most startling of all effects was the chromatic glass-and-o used in this composition and the result is something never to be dreamed of on the old keyboard. The Ballade, by Goethe, seemed to be almost lifelike before us. The entire program was played in an inspiring manner and received the full appreciation of the large audience."

After the concert, Dr. Herbst, of the Akademie, engaged Professor Schmidt for the "Autoren Concert" in June, 1930, at which time he will play his own Piano Concerto, in the form of a Symphonic Poem, with the Symphonie orchestra of 80 musicians conducted by Dr. Herbst. These are paid subscription concerts with a solid house of 1,500 persons.

Editor's Note—Prof. Wilmar Robert Schmidt, instructor in music at Mary Baldwin college, returned from Europe last week to resume his duties at the Staunton institution.

MRS. BLECKLEY AND MRS. ARGO APPEAR AS HEROINES IN MRS. WHITNEY'S BOOK

Mrs. Haralson Bleckley and her sister, Mrs. Robert Argo (Ella B. Evans, '89), charming and prominent Atlantans, are featured as heroines in Gertrude Capen Whitney's new book entitled "House of Landell." The scenes are laid in Augusta, winter home of the author. The conversation between Ollie (Mrs. Bleckley) and Ella (Mrs. Argo) are verbatim as Mrs. Whitney heard them in the old Evans home on Campbell street in Augusta.

Tom is the name of the hero in the story, and one of the letters used in House of Landell is an exact replica of one Mrs. Bleckley received from a northern admirer, even to the misspelled word and the joking incident to it. The love making scenes, the trips to the Locks, and his impressions of Greene street, are true to nature.

The southern home described as Ollie's, is the old Twiggs home on Greene street, occupied at that time by the Merciers, the girlhood home of Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery, the noted poet who resides in New York city, but who often visits Mrs. Bleckley and Mrs. Argo in Atlanta.

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